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**Time for a ban on drivers using cellular phones behind the wheel**

Now that we are required to buckle up in Michigan, isn't it time they do something about cellular phones and driving. I have personally almost been hit four times by people on cellular phones in three to four months. That's four near misses. I don't use a cellular phone.

**Where were all the recall people during the November '99 election**

I've got to hand it to the Westland Council "Fab Four." They got gall to be sitting there and smile like Cheshire cats.

I would be hiding. Three-quarters of the people in the city have it figured out - that is, three-quarters of the people who vote.

And another thing, what happened to all these recall people? Where were they in November when these clowns were being elected?

This problem in Westland goes way back. It's nothing new. And it all goes back to the puppeteer.

**Wayne police should penalize owner of red-tagged parked car**

I'm a Wayne resident. I was bothered by a vehicle sitting across the street from me.

For the last two months, the police came out and red tagged it. And then this Wayne County officer who lives across the street from me came home from vacation and he took the red tag off the car and it's still sitting there.

I sure wish the police would do something about it. It's on Harule Street.

Another thing, the Wayne City Council considers putting everything else. Why can't they put shops or a department store here for Wayne residents so residents don't have to go out of town to shop. It's a crying shame. They consider everything else.

**It isn't enough to merely ask people to step down from office**

Three words: atonement, restitution, punishment. Words we all should be thinking about.

It isn't enough to ask corrupt officials to step down from office. It isn't enough to merely forgive.

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## Golf course, housing to open



Western Wayne County officials were given a chance to inspect one of the sprightly new homes that will be adjacent to the planned Gateway Golf Club off Van Born Road in Romulus on Tuesday. Standing outside one home after the ceremonial hanging of the front door are from left: Sam Cottone, developer of the property; Mayor William Oakley and Wayne County official Michael Prochaska. MCN Photo by Al Post.

## Site review board opposes EDS plan

By AL POST  
MCN Staff Writer

The Michigan Hazardous Waste Site Review Board voted 5-3 to recommend denial of the permit sought by Environmental Disposal Systems for its Citrin Drive project on Tuesday night.

Surprisingly the now nine-member board (with the chairman a non-voting member) took up the voting effort about 8:40 p.m. Tuesday, much earlier than Steve Sliver of the Department of Environmental Quality had projected earlier.

Sliver stated last week that he felt that the Tuesday meeting could be a long one - since each member would probably list his reasons for or against the project prior to his vote.

But a list reportedly containing 11 pages of objections to the project was reportedly entered by Mr. Garner and seconded by Cameron Priebe, former mayor of Taylor who represents the city of Ro-

mulus.

An initial vote count was 4-3 with one abstention. But after discussions on word changes Dr. Eugene Perrin changed his vote from an abstention to recommending a denial.

Those favoring the EDS project were listed as Dr. Rane Curl, Dr. Alan Johnson and Mr. Warner.

There were few cameras at Romulus High School to catch the action Tuesday night, as neither Romulus Cable or local television was in attendance. A private citizen, Steve Lewkowicz, reportedly videotaped most of the proceedings.

A substantial number of citizens including city officials, and various RECAP members did attend, as did Austin Mar-

shall, vice president of EDS.

Sliver said EDS management will be granted permission to answer the SRB objections at a later DEQ public forum.

Despite Tuesday night's action by the state's Hazardous Waste Site Review Board, the story on the emotional decade old issue is far from over.

The SRB was told early that if they voted in the negative on the recommendation for the Citrin Drive project, they would have to list the reasons they were voting in opposition to the EDS plan.

Thus that information now goes to the state's Department of Environmental Quality and its director Russell Harding.

But because of the extended public pause in the proceedings now, the subject of the board itself was sure to be aired in many circles.

The issues surrounding the state's switching the board from a decision making unit to simply an advisory group also will probably be debated on university campuses this spring and summer.

**Pet dog's death being mourned**

Three-year-old Charlie, a 135 pound Golden Retriever, killed by a truck on Ecorse Road in Romulus the night of March 12 is being mourned by his family.

A Romulus mother, who prefers to remain anonymous, said her special needs 10-year old daughter is the most affected by the friendly pet's death.

The mother is seeking help from the driver of the vehicle that struck her dog - in an effort to find out who led the dog away from its Henry Ruff home.

"Charlie would never have left home unless encouraged to by a person," the mother

By AL POST  
MCN Staff Writer

A new premium public golf course will open about June 15 on a nine-hole basis followed by the remaining half of the golf course this August.

Adjoining the Gateway Golf Club will be an assortment of 363 single homes, 23 quads and 97 duplexes, according to developer Sam Cottone.

A press conference on the golf course/housing project was conducted Tuesday. One of the single family two story colonial style Stratford homes was open for tours this week also.

Cottone also operates the Twin Lakes Golf Club near Rochester and the Union Lake Golf Club in Commerce Township.

"I'm very excited about introducing golf course living to this area, after growing up in downriver," Cottone said.

"It is really exciting to offer affordable housing and a public golf course with private club amenities in a city like Romulus. The fact that our celebration today is the same as the first full day of spring is only symbolic to the effort," Cottone added.

Mayor William Oakley told Cottone publicly "on behalf of the elected officials and citizens of Romulus, we want you to know we appreciate your faith in our community."

The Gateway Golf Club development will become a focal point of pride in Romulus, Cottone said, as it combines a great place to live and work with one to play golf.

The land along Van Born Road used to be part of the Eloise farms, he explained.

Gateway is a champion style course -- designed by the famed Jerry Matthews National Course Design -- that measures just over 6,700 yards with forgiving bentgrass fairways and pristine greens.

The golf course was literally custom built, Cottone said, on a 330 acre site with course designers bringing in more than one million cubic yards of dirt to give the former flat space the sculpted fairways, greens and bunkers on what looks like a naturally lush and varying landscape.

The recent effort by the golf design team was created to make golf holes look more difficult than they actually are, Senior PGA veteran Denny Spencer said. "It was carefully crafted hole-by-hole to give golfers a challenging and fun experience."

The Gateway course will feature four sets of tees on each hole to allow for maximum challenge and enjoyment by golfers of all skill levels.

According to officials at the conference Tuesday deposits are already being taken on the home sites and 20 percent reportedly already have been pre-sold.

## Charter school planning to introduce principal...

By AL POST  
MCN Staff Writer

The new K-5 charter school set to open this fall plans to introduce its first principal at the next parents' meeting on April 18 at the Crowne Plaza Hotel in Romulus.

More than 100 parents and children attended a "getting to know you" session last Thursday at the same hotel.

The meeting, first of four planned, drew interested parents from Romulus, Inkster, Wayne, Taylor, Westland and Garden City.

Jeff Poole, vice president of National Heritage Academies, revealed the management company was appreciative of the friendly spirit displayed by the city of Romulus.

Earlier Poole had told the Romulus City Council that one of the key differences between the planned Ecorse Road

school and Romulus Community Schools, is the charter school offers no public transportation.

Thus parents or guardians are required to provide transportation for their children to the school and home each day.

Thursday night it also was revealed the school offers no DARE program - "we rely on parents to provide the key anti-drug and alcohol message to the children," Poole said.

Young students attending the new school will either be required to wear a uniform or a dress standard will be set up, Poole said.

While it is undecided which dress option will be requested, Poole said, if a dress standard is selected that usually means a style such as dark blue pants and a white shirt.

It hasn't been decided whether a collar will be demanded for the shirts, he said,

but if T-shirt styles are permitted they may not include any photos, emblems or designs.

Even Winnie the Pooh will not be allowed or other type of cartoon characters. "It's not that we don't like Disney...we don't want teachers to have to make daily decisions on what shirts are acceptable and which are not."

National Heritage Academies sent out information letters to parents of young students within about five miles of Romulus informing them of last week's meeting.

The school group also is trying to open an academy in Canton, but has been repeatedly rebuffed by township officials.

No Romulus city officials were seen at the meeting. Dick Kruse, public information officer with the Romulus Schools, was the only school representative at the session.

said. "We have been offered a puppy - but to my daughter right now - she is terribly upset it still isn't Charlie."

The mother is appreciative that the driver - and/or a passenger in the vehicle - took Charlie's remains out of the roadway and placed a blanket over him.

She has no interest in seeking charges against the driver, the mother said.

"I just want to know if any adult was with the dog prior to the accident," she said.

Any witnesses to the accident are urged to call Police Officer Matt Krol in the afternoon at 734-941-8400.

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# Severe weather awareness week declared by Engler

By AL POST  
MCN Staff Writer

Anyone who has lived in Michigan for at least five minutes knows the state is prone to serious weather conditions.

Thus Gov. John Engler declared that next week will officially be the state's "Severe Weather Awareness Week."

Romulus Emergency Preparedness Director Margaret Leduc thus urges that Western Wayne County residents renew their knowledge of safety rules in case tornadoes, floods or other weather related calamities strike the area.

Engler states in a letter to the media, "as a sign of the state's commitment to severe weather safety, last year I endorsed Public Act 45 which requires that all schools conduct two tornado drills a year."

"It is urged that one of those drills be conducted during that awareness week," Engler added.

Leduc and Engler remind residents that tornadoes have killed 343 Michigan citizens in past years and southeast Michigan is now entering that tornado prone time of the year.

**If weather appears threatening turn on a radio or TV if possible to remain in contact with storm related news and warnings.**

Adding to the tornado and severe thunderstorm crisis period is that it also is the time that building and road construction is at its peak, outdoor social activities are rampant and area parks and playgrounds are full at many times of the day.

It also is important that senior citizens -- particularly those living in mobile homes -- devise a safety plan in such weather emergencies, Leduc said.

It also is important that all residents get to know again the meaning of various alert siren signals and code words.

A **tornado watch** means residents should be alert to the fact that a tornado could strike sometime soon.

A **tornado warning** means

the people to put through a speedy trial, etc. The charge: crimes against the people of Westland. I said, "The People," not Pat Gibbons; but she is certainly included.

Even though these aren't the good ole days, and we are expected to be civil, proper, and show a disgusting show of so-called respect, you still can't silence the voice and will of the people unless you are willing to be severely punished.

## Revelations prevented Robin Moore from running for re-election

The real reason Robin Moore will not run for re-election to the Wayne-Westland school board is because she is afraid the truth will come out about her. She has many skeletons in her closet and lacks the stomach or courage to face them.

that residents should take immediate safety precautions by finding a safe place in a basement or the center of a one story building away from window.

If need be they should sit under heavy desks or tables inside a building. They also should evacuate mobile homes and vehicles if they are traveling.

"Never try to outrace a tornado in a car or truck," Leduc states. Stop and lie in a ditch or some other safe low ground position.

If weather appears threatening turn on a radio or TV if possible to remain in contact with storm related news and warnings.

# Eloise seeks friends

By DARYL A. BAILEY  
MCN Special Writer

At one time Eloise was a self-contained village in Nankin Township. Behind its gates lived thousands of Wayne County's mentally ill, tubercular, and indigent residents.

It was a great humanitarian effort to serve those in need. Sadly, most of its buildings have been demolished.

While much is gone, Eloise still lives in the minds of those that lived or worked there. A group called the Friends of Eloise is now forming to preserve these memories for future generations.

If you want to help preserve the memory of Eloise, or if you want to share your memories with the community, then please come join the Friends of Eloise.

What is a Friend? Webster defines a friend as "one attached to another by esteem and affection; an intimate associate; a supporter." No special talents or skills are required. Your support is needed.

The Friends of Eloise will work closely with Frank Rembisz, director of the Wayne County Office on Aging and the Eloise His-

torian. Plans are currently underway to assist his efforts to maintain a museum, uncover the grave markers in the Eloise cemetery, compile documentation on the history of the complex, and much more.

The Friends of Eloise will meet on the third Tuesday of every month at 7:00 p.m. at the Rowe House. The Rowe House is located at 37025 Marquette, west of Wayne Road, in Westland.

For those that cannot come to evening meetings, we also plan to have some meetings during the day. These meetings will be held in the Kay Beard Building on Michigan Avenue west of Middlebelt. Times and dates for daytime meetings will be announced at a later date.

For more information about the Friends of Eloise, including directions to the Rowe House, call Jo Johnson, Chairperson of the Westland Historical Commission, at (734) 522-3918. Anyone wishing more information on the Eloise museum should contact Frank Rembisz at (734) 727-7373.

# Recall holds organizational meeting

The Westland City Council recall plans to hold an organizational meeting at 7 p.m. Saturday at the Oddfellow Hall on Glenwood, between Wayne and Venoy, in Westland.

"We will pass out recall petitions, discuss precinct captains, discuss various means for gathering signatures, submit comments for the website, share ideas on getting out the vote, and discuss our four council members we will be recalling!" said Brenda Gracin.

"Please make every effort to be there. I am more than sure there will be spies among us, and it wouldn't do to let them see a small group," she continued. "We know our numbers, let's show them!"

For more information, call Gracin at (734) 729-2805, or surf to the recall web site at <http://citizenpowerhomestead.com/Now.htm>.

## CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF VAN BUREN NOTICE ANNUAL CEMETERY CLEANING

The Department of Community Services will be conducting its annual Spring cleaning at all township cemeteries. Spring cleaning will start April 3, 2000, and run through April 14, 2000.

Receptacles placed on graves such as flower pots, religious items and similar objects will be discarded if not retrieved by April 2, 2000. The public is advised that new items may be displayed beginning April 15, 2000.

The township provides maintenance for the following cemeteries: Tyler (Tyler and Hannan Roads), Otisville (Riggs Road), Denton (Michigan Avenue and Denton Road), and Soop (S. I-94 Service Drive and Denton Road).

Questions may be directed to Leader Dan Smith at 699-8921, extension 228.

Cindy C. King, CMC  
Township Clerk

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## CITY OF ROMULUS CITY COUNCIL PUBLIC HEARING

Please be advised, that the City of Romulus City Council has scheduled a Public Hearing to be held Monday, March 27, 2000 at 6:30 p.m. Prevailing Eastern Time in the Romulus City Hall Council Chambers, 11111 Wayne Road, Romulus, Michigan 48174-1485. The purpose of the meeting is to hear comments on the proposed special assessment district for Beverly Road.

All interested citizens are encouraged to attend and will be given an opportunity to comment on said request. Written comments may be submitted until 12:00 noon, Monday, March 27, 2000 and should be addressed to Linda R. Choate, Clerk, City of Romulus, 11111 Wayne Road, Romulus, Michigan 48174-1485 [phone (734) 942-7540].

Linda R. Choate, CMC, Clerk  
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# People in the news

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MICHIGAN COMMUNITY NEWSPAPERS

## Noted story teller visits local school

By AL POST  
MCN Staff Writer

Phylis Anderson, an expert story teller from the Henry Ford Museum and Greenfield Village, visited Romulus High School recently as part of the school's Black History-month activities.

Anderson gave several presentations to the students including: *Chicken in a Shoe Box* and *Signing of the Cloth* as well as *Lissy, Aunt Margy, Miss Hattie and Me*.

The theme for her stories stressed the value of historical and cultural backgrounds that many families overlook.

She also emphasized the importance of preserving family history during family gatherings, while creating 'special bonding' in the process.

Anderson explained that her own background and interest in story telling was formed early in life as her mother often told her stories and she heard many others in her father's barber shop.

Anderson strongly believes that history not found in books

captures the imagination of children and adults alike.

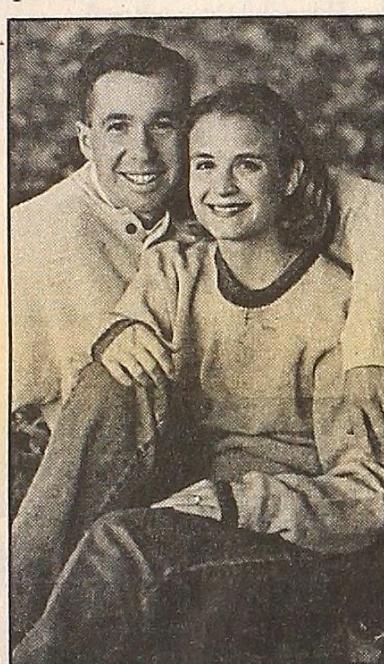
She has been telling stories at the Henry Ford Museum since 1992 and is completing a book on four of her own stories.



Phylis Anderson

He currently teaches biology at Romulus High School.

A June 17th wedding is planned.



Paul Niedermeyer and Stephanie Motyka

## Niedermeyer, Motyka planning to marry

Richard and Jeanne Niedermeyer of Romulus are announcing the engagement of their son, Paul Scott, to Stephanie Marie Motyka.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Ron and Kathy Motyka of Carleton and a 1993 graduate of St. Mary Catholic Central High School of Monroe.

She earned a Bachelor of Science degree in biology from the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor in 1997 and a Masters of Education degree from U of M in 1999.

She currently teaches biology at Wayne Memorial High School in Wayne.

The future groom is a 1987 graduate of Romulus High School.

He earned his Bachelor of Arts degree in biology from Olivet College in Battle Creek in 1991 and will obtain his Masters of Arts degree in teaching from Marygrove College this December.

## Meyers named to firm's 2000 President's Club

Carl J. Meyers, a financial advisor at the Dearborn office of Raymond James and Associates Inc., has been named to the firm's 2000 President's Club in recognition of outstanding client service and exemplary professional growth.

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Razmik Papikyan



Jacqueline Czurgai Schmitt

## 'Discover Opera' slated on April 7

By AL POST  
MCN Staff Writer

Tickets for the April 7 Discover Opera musical and dinner buffet sponsored by the Romulus Arts Council are going strong, stated Maria Lambert of the RAC.

Deadline for purchasing the tickets (\$12.50) is March 31. The Verdi Opera Theatre of Michigan musical event is slated for the Double Tree Hotel, 31500 Wick Road.

For more information and tickets call 734-942-7543.

Among the featured guest artists are:

**Razmik Papikyan**, a tenor born in Armenia. He has represented the Republic of Armenia at the Moscow Music Festival.

Now living in Ann Arbor, he brings 17 years of experience to the stage as a soloist. Papikyan also recently performed at the Centennial

Library Theatre in Dearborn. Jacqueline Czurgai Schmitt, a pianist and native of Dearborn, has performed with the American Chamber Orchestra, the Dearborn Summer Festival Orchestra and the Verdi Opera Theatre.

The musical outing will be one of several planned in Romulus, Lambert said, following the reception of a recent Wayne County Community Development Block Grant.

Other planned performances will be announced later.

One of the aims of the Verdi Opera Theatre is to promote goodwill and friendship among all people through music. Founded in May 1988, the company's opera presentations, exhibits and performances in theatres, clubs, schools, restaurants, civic centers and public parks have already delighted thousands of persons.

## Band wins 1st Division rating

By AL POST  
MCN Staff Writer

Romulus High School's Symphonic Band earned a First Division Rating recently at the Class A District 12 Band Festival held at Carleton Airport High School.

**The school's Concert Band performed in Class C and received a 2nd Division Rating.**

Band Director and Music Department head Henry James said he was "very pleased with the performance

of the band students" as two of the judges applauded them at the conclusion of their third selection.

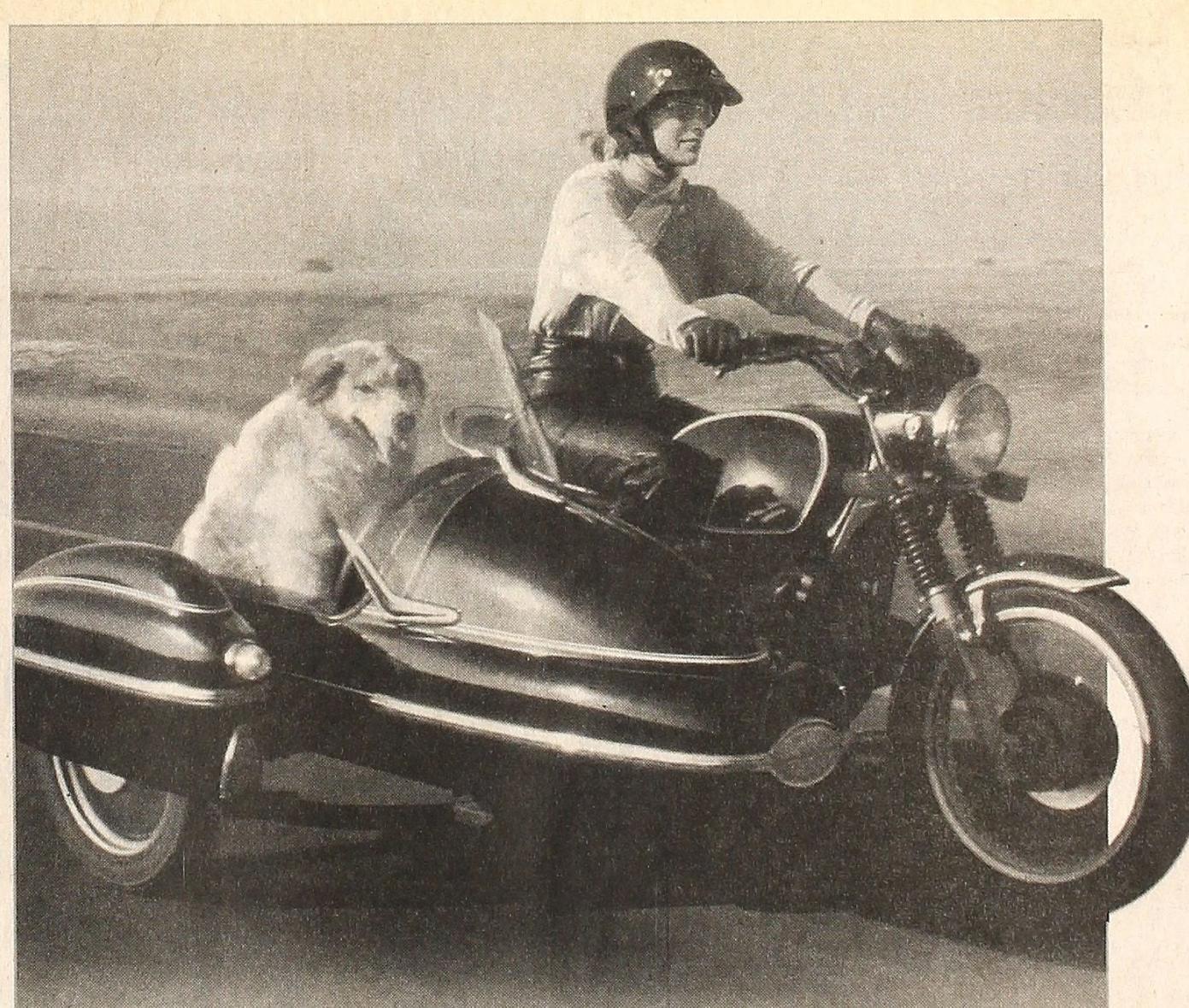
James said "the Symphonic Band received straight A's from each of the three performance judges and many favorable comments about their presentation.

In sight reading, the Symphonic Band received a 2nd Division Rating, which resulted in the overall First Division Final Rating.

The school's Concert Band performed in Class C and received a 2nd Division Rating from each of the four judges at the festival.

James now has to prepare for the Jazz Band Festival slated for early in April and then the state festival with the Symphonic Band in early May.

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# Seniors on the go

MICHIGAN COMMUNITY NEWSPAPERS

## 100-year-old Inkster man still watching Tiger-Piston games

By AL POST  
MCN Staff Writer

Clifford Steele marked his 100th birthday earlier this month in Inkster and was surprised that "so many people are still around and know me!"

He was treated to numerous gifts from the friends and relatives - many who came to the Floyd B. Simmons Multi-Purpose Building from out of

state.

Steele smiles when he says his mother, Hattie, lived just short of 110 years, so he may be around for quite a few years yet.

Born on March 2, 1900 in rural Georgia, Steele moved to a home in Inkster back in 1927 that was equipped with neither lights nor water.

Steele was the second of six

boys in his family and became a pipefitter with Ford Motor Co. while Henry Ford was still active with the company.

He worked for Ford for 42 years and later assisted his son, Edsel, a master plumber once in a while after he retired.

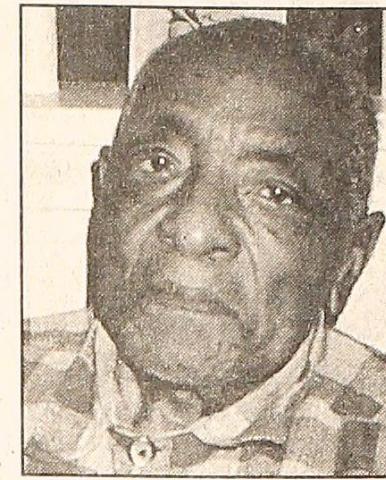
He built his current home before retiring from the Ford plant in 1965. His wife, Alberta, died in 1982.

Since then he has spent many mornings at the Early Bird I restaurant, where he has breakfast (mostly pancakes) with friends and associates.

In honor of his 100th birthday, the restaurant management is giving him free breakfasts for a month.

While a young man, Steele played baseball locally - often fielding the position of catcher. "I batted right handed," he said, "and I guess I must have swung late most of the time because most of my hits went to right field."

Today Steele has had to



Clifford Steele

hang up his spikes, but he never gets enough of sports on television. He follows the exploits of the Pistons, Tigers and Lions, as well as college ball.

In addition to other things, Steele also is an avid reader of the *Inkster Ledger-Star*.

That newspaper keeps me up to date with all the good and bad events in the city, he said.

**Bill Nagler, M.D.**

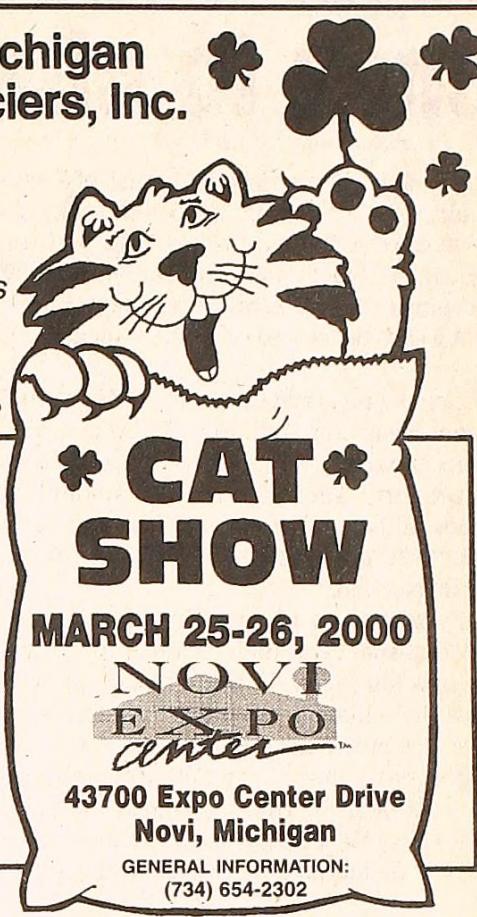
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## Judy Lee named featured worker

By AL POST  
MCN Staff Writer

Westland Convalescent Center receptionist Judy Lee is the featured center employee for the months of March and April.

Judy began her job at the center back on July 20, 1998 and has always put the comfort of residents and their families first.

She explains "when families come into our home, it is very difficult and they are often upset."

Judy is one of the first employees family members see when they enter the building. Thus her friendly smile and warm greetings usually put them at ease, her co-workers explain.

Over time she gets to see how the family members become more relaxed and comfortable with the center's staff.

Thus her positive image makes Judy a natural for the timely employee honor.

She and her husband, Gene, live in Garden City, as do her mother, Josephine, and a brother, Greg. She has two

## Burger is top resident

Edith Julia (Livernois) Burger has been selected as Westland Convalescent Center's featured resident for the months of March and April.

Born on March 9, 1916 in Highland Park, Edith grew up in Lincoln Park and worked early as an ice cream parlor attendant and then Detroit Edison.

She married Joseph Burger in June of 1939 and they had two sons and three daughters and ultimately 10 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

As a homemaker one of her favorite pastimes was making six tier wedding cakes for her nieces and nephews.

Edith also loves to play her large concert piano -- a gift from her father in 1926 -- and work in her flower garden.

She takes her faith seriously, caring for the sick and the elderly.

## Calvary is burning the depot!

By AL POST  
MCN Staff Writer

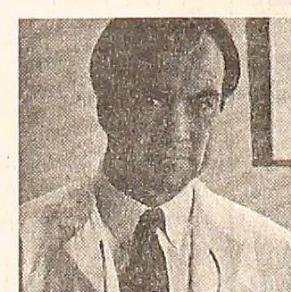
The American Civil War featuring all types of Blue and Grey military regulars will spring to life again on April 15 in Ypsilanti.

Shouts of "The Rebel Calvary are burning the depot!" and other cries can be heard as 200 Civil War Re-enactors muster in the town's Riverside Park for a procession to Highland Cemetery at 10 a.m.

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# Opinion

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## Mayor's reversal brings sense to chaotic Westland

Unbelievably, Mayor Robert Thomas of Westland did an about face last week. In a letter to City Council, he withdrew his support for the additional garbage millage which was to appear on a May 9 ballot, and plans to build a recreation center and ice rink that was to be located on property near the new library.

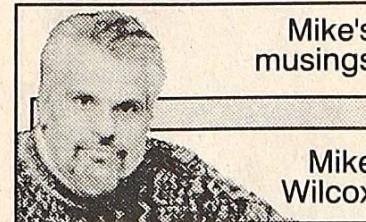
Additionally, he asked Council to disband the Tax Increment Financing Authority (TIFA) district that had been capturing tax dollars for the recreation center property. Those tax dollars, amounting to nearly one million dollars a year, Thomas proposed, should be used to pay for residents' waste in lieu of the special election.

Finally, some new ideas at City Hall that make sense. We suspect the incinerator millage would have been a tough sell. In fact, I would lay odds of 100-1 that the millage would not come close to passing. Let's face it, it is not the taxpayers' fault that incineration costs more than five times dumping garbage in a landfill. The City signed the ill-fated contract to have Westland garbage incinerated and it is up to city officials to find ways to pay the additional costs.

Thomas has done just that. Or rather, Thomas has managed to steal the idea from his probable opponent in the next election. Council person Richard LeBlanc has been proposing the money go to incineration instead of public buildings for some time. It has caught the Mayor's attention recently, because he sees it as a way to diffuse the recall buzz that has permeated the neighborhoods since the Clerk was unceremoniously fired and two department heads bashed for improprieties.

Whether it accomplishes that task or not, it is a good solution right now to the incineration problem. Canceling the scheduled garbage vote additionally serves to diffuse a very explosive powder keg that would surely blow once voters figured that the garbage vote was unnecessary. Coupled with the earlier chain of events with the clerk and department

heads, and I guarantee you Westland voters would end the careers of several politicians.



Mike's  
musings  
Mike  
Wilcox

While Westland attempts to come up with money for garbage costs, the City Council in Wayne voted to subsidize a downtown housing development to the tune of \$300,000. The Newberry Square project, an \$8.1 million senior and subsidized housing project planned for Wayne, ran into trouble when estimates for the foundation came back eight times greater than originally estimated. Because of this, the developer, Kathy Makino, requested that the City contribute \$300,000 or the project would die.

The Council voted 4-3 to contribute the money. Apparently many people think this is a much needed project that will go a long way to making downtown a viable commercial entity once again. Although I agree that Wayne needs to concentrate on improving the downtown area, I'm not convinced that a subsidized housing project is what the area needs.

Those council people casting the nay votes questioned the financial viability of the developer. Council person Josephine Lentine wondered publicly if the developer can't come up with \$300,000 for the foundation, how is she going to come up with \$8 million to finish the project? Good question that needs to be answered.

All in all, this appears to be a bad deal. If the developer wants to build the project at her own risk then have it, more power to you. But when the city starts contributing money to the situation, and my guess is that this will not be the last request for money, then Wayne taxpayers ought to take notice and question why. You can bet we will be watching this project closely as it develops.

## Caribbean vacation was a gift

Last time I talked to you I was just about ready to take off on that fantastic voyage, sailing the blue, warm seas of the Caribbean.

And, yes, I really did go. And now it seems like a dream! I can't believe I was that far away, in that exotic land of parrots, rain forests, coqui frogs (teeny tree frogs that live in Puerto Rico and sing like song birds), slow spinning fans in open air restaurants, no coats, steel drum bands, palm trees, narrow, narrow winding roads up into the lush mountains, and the ocean and forever lying just out there. It was awesome!!!!

And it wasn't a movie or something on TV, it was real, I saw it and felt it and smelled it and heard it. After husband Ron and I came back, friends said they were jealous of us and our Caribbean adventure. And let me tell you, if I weren't me, I'd definitely be jealous of me too!!!

So many things there are so, so different from here. For instance, there the beaches suddenly, abruptly turn into very tall, huge lushly green covered mountains. From what I understand, the islands down there are old volcanoes that erupted out of the sea. And so, lots of sudden mountains in the Caribbean.

Now mountains that I'm most familiar with start out as hills and then work themselves into moun-



Family  
Room  
Karen  
Meier

tains, usually taking a few miles. Another thing so different from here is the width of the roads. Here they're wide, as in accommodating two way traffic wide, and in some places they're enormously wide accommodating two way traffic times six.

There I saw roads, two-way traffic roads, the size of sidewalks. Winding up the sides of the abrupt mountains without benefit of shoulders or guardrails. Very exciting to travel on such roads, let me tell you! Exciting and death defying. Yet indescribably beautiful. The ocean just out there, the hibiscus flowers, the bougainvillea flowers, the palm trees. I mean if you're going to fall off the cliff, it might as well be a beautiful, paradise cliff, right? That's what I was thinking anyway.

Like I said, it was very exciting traveling on such roads. And to make it more so, in St. Thomas the travel is done on the opposite side of the road. They drive on the left. And it was in St. Thomas that Ron and I went on a mountain bike adventure! Up (yes, up) and

down those abrupt volcano mountains, brushing up against hibiscus flowers and occasionally death, seeing the extraordinary beauty that abounds in that nook of this Earth.

The next day we were on the island of St. Maarten having sailed there overnight in the big ship. While in St. Maarten, we went snorkeling in the Caribbean. The seas were rough, not because of storms or rain or anything, but something to do with the trade winds and the ocean currents, exotic sea things like that. But we went anyway. There was a chance that we would be dashed up against the rocks and boulders on shore, which made the adventure that much more Caribbean. And wonderful! Again, if you're going to be dashed up against rocks, it might as well be in a beautiful, paradise cove where the sky and the sea are warm and they share the same rich blue color.

About an hour before we went snorkeling off the shores of St. Maarten that Sunday, we happened upon a scene in St. Maarten I'll never, ever forget. I'll never forget the sound, the sight, the feeling. None of it. Ron and I had wandered off the beaten path in town and into the back, 'real' streets. I heard island music coming from somewhere down the

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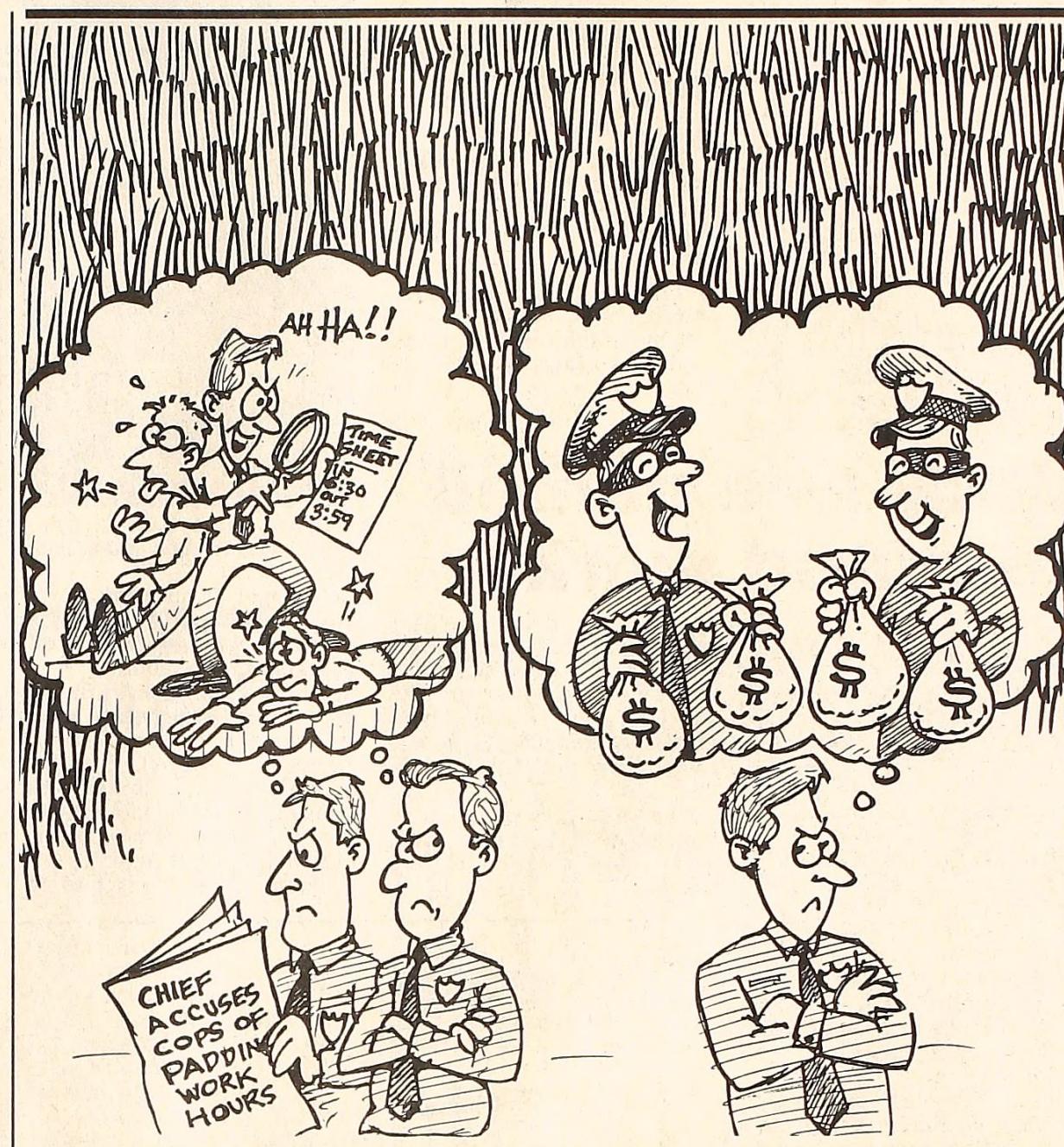
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## Council, protesters ought to talk turkey

Now is the time for both sides to work together to end the turmoil in Westland's government.

The opportunity popped up when Senior Resources Director Sylvia Kozorosky-Wiacek resigned last week. Kozorosky-Wiacek resigned after some residents howled for her hide after Mayor Bob Thomas suspended Kozorosky-Wiacek for two weeks for gambling during work hours at the MotorCity Casino. These residents considered the suspension a mere slap on the wrist.

Apparently the howling was too much and either Kozorosky-Wiacek decided to resign or Thomas asked for her resignation.

But the resignation, while covering the mayor's behind, will hurt the city by depriving it of its most effective director; and thwart the recall by ignoring the real problem.

I say most effective director because the Friendship Center's programs are used as a model throughout the metro area. Most recently, Bloomfield Hills Schools toured the center for tips on how to create a new center.

"The Friendship Center was the number one program on the [top senior citizen centers] list," said Gary Doyle, Bloomfield Hills' superintendent.

Can you imagine Bloomfield Hills admiring anything else in Westland's government? Of course not.

In my opinion, the city ought to keep the good and throw out the bad instead of doing the opposite.

But, you ask, isn't gambling on work hours wrong?



Ivan  
Helfman

Yes, if that's what happened. But the gambling trip that thousands of residents saw on TV 2 News may have been something she thought she could do.

I say this because I find it hard to believe that Kozorosky-Wiacek could spend so many afternoons at the casinos without Mayor Thomas's go-ahead, especially since complaints surfaced about Kozorosky-Wiacek's gambling two years ago. At that time, so many complaints piled up that Councilman Richard LeBlanc asked the mayor to look into them.

After solving that problem, the assemblage should negotiate fair compensation or a new job for Pat Gibbons, a great employee who I believe the council let go in retaliation for blowing the whistle on a few councilmen.

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Since a successful deal would be better for the city and easier to get than a successful recall, both sides ought to talk turkey.

whelmingly favor the mayor's candidates.

In view of the apparent freak elections, an investigation and a system overhaul are in order.

Rather than show off Kozorosky-Wiacek's scalp, the recall people and other protesters ought to meet with Thomas and the city council to save Kozorosky-Wiacek's job but to reform and safeguard the way seniors vote in local elections.

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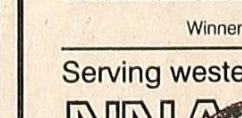
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## Feds, states steal local authority

There is a disturbing trend across the country in which the federal government and state governments are taking away powers from local communities that were once thought to belong at the lowest level of government.

In Michigan, state law has recently taken control of agricultural zoning and the distribution of fines resulting from local enforcement of weight and load restrictions on trucks. The legislature is currently considering legislation that would deny local powers except those specifically named in each piece of new legislation.

Together, state and federal agencies can place waste disposal facilities against the opposition of

local residents and city governments. Garbage and hazardous wastes flood in from Canada (and from Mexico in southwest U.S.) permitted by federal laws resulting from the North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA).

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nents of the federal preemption of zoning appeals cited cases that took up to ten years to be resolved in state courts. The Romulus injection well controversy may well exceed that time line.

To counter the movement toward preemption of their local powers, cities need to establish simplified and consistent guidelines for developers that do not depend on the whims of local officials.

Medium Rare



Jim  
Rarey

# Letters from our readers

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## Reader resents her taxes subsidizing Newberry Square

*To the Editor:*

I have lived in Wayne for over 50 years. My husband and his family operated a business in Wayne for many years. In that time, we have paid a lot of taxes. I resent that my tax money will be going to Kathy Makino and her Newberry Square building.

I do not believe that they did not know about the condition of the parking lot. I can remember when it was used as a landfill. I also do not believe that they failed to test the soil before buying the property. Examining the land and building before purchase, is common business sense.

I guess that I was mistaken to believe that the council should serve the will of the people, not just a select few. Most citizens did not approve of this project payoff, and spoke out against it, but the council was not listening.

Councilwoman Shirley Powser stated that the building could not be rented or sold. This is not true. It only required someone to finance it. If Kathy Makino cannot get the necessary funds, then she should not be building.

A few years ago, Councilwoman Shirley Powser wrongly accused the council and city officials of wrongdoing in the selling of property to Ford Motor Company. After a long and costly investigation, her allegations were proved false. She has also claimed that Pat Norton has been given favors. Somehow, through Powser sees nothing wrong with giving \$300,000 to Kathy Makino. "It's Your Money, Folks!" Powser has done a complete turnaround, and it's time to find out why.

I believe that Mayor Robert Dickerson had no right to vote on this issue. He should have excused himself due to conflict of interest. Kathy Makino served as his campaign manager and hosted a fundraiser for him in her own home.

Mayor Dickerson was very rude to the council members who dare to disagree with him. While he offered an apology to Councilman Al Haidous, he insulted Councilwoman Donna McEachern's "cute little signs". It is not his place to criticize, and he owes her a full apology.

I think it is time for citizens to elect our mayor. We vote for our council; we should be able to vote for our mayor. It is time to get involved and see how council spends our money. Are they voting for our best interests as a city, or rather for their own personal gain?

Young people especially need to get involved in our government issues. Find out what is going on.

Due to their blatant disregard of, and their failure to look out for the best interests

of the citizens of Wayne, I believe it is time to recall Mayor Robert Dickerson, Mayor Pro Tem Pam Dobrowski, Councilwoman Shirley Powser, and Councilwoman Beverly Shackleford.

Thank you for your time.  
*Sincerely,*  
Frances Hargraves

## City attorney was wrong: not proper to let Gibbons go

*To the Editor:*

I'm writing regarding the March 12th story about Westland City Council president, Charles Griffin with the heading "Griffin let go of Gibbons properly." I will never view Mr. Griffin's action as proper.

I don't care if he placed Mrs. Gibbons on a leave for 4 days, 1 day or even 1 hour, the Westland City Charter did not and should not give him that right.

Mr. Plakas' opinion is just that, his opinion. And while I'm grateful that he willingly made a copy available to me without any charge, I respectfully do not agree with it.

Seven letters from 4 past council presidents were provided as part of the exhibits supporting Mr. Plakas' opinion. Ken Mehl (3 letters) Tom Brown (1 letter) Chuck Pickering (2 letters) Sandra Cicirelli (1 letter). The main argument, as I read it, being that because past council presidents changed the clerk's salary ("unilaterally", according to Mr. Plakas) and in a separate case regarding Mr. Brown, gave permission for a leave of absence to the clerk, that this has set a precedent of allowing the council president to have authority over the clerk without approval of the rest of the council.

Of these 4 past council presidents, 2 Mrs. Cicirelli and Mr. Pickering have stated that they disagree with Mr. Plakas' opinion and have denied that they acted "unilaterally" when they requested a salary increase with the resolution of 12/19/88".

I am not at all comfortable with the term "historically recognized authority" used by Mr. Plakas to define the legal boundary wherein council president Griffin could act. I understand that the authority of precedent carries weight but I feel that the city charter weighs in as the greater authority.

There should be no doubt whatsoever what our elected officials can and cannot do in this city. The citizens should not have to be lawyers or seek legal opinions to understand their own city government. What safeguard is there against abuses of power if procedures remain vague subject to interpretation?

*Sincerely,*  
Cheryl Graunstadt  
Westland

## Alleged Madden 'violation' prompts demand for Westland ethics board

*Dear Editor:*

I too was violated by Mr. Madden. At no time have I ever given him my personal, private E-Mail address. However he sent messages to me twice. As an attorney he knows better than to impersonate someone else. Mr. Madden took the time to setup a phony account using someone else's name and proceeded to send E-mail under the guise of being Mrs. Gracin. When someone goes to these lengths it is definitely premeditated and should not be excused by the Mayor since as the personal director he is accountable for his actions.

Given the recent actions of various city directors and

council members, it is now time to establish an Ethics Board. Mr. LeBlanc and Mr. Andersen have suggested this for a number of years. Ms. Cicirelli has been opposed to it. Therefore, I suggest that Ms. Cicirelli preside over this board and she alone should choose the other members. As an attorney and a council member she is able to cover both the legal and city views needed to be objective and to establish a reasonable, acceptable code of ethics. This board should not consist of any other council member to avoid any conflict of political motivations. Nor should the mayor or Mr. Plakas be involved in any way. I also suggest that Justine Barnes not be on this board also due to a conflict of issues.

One further note. In the last two weeks there have been

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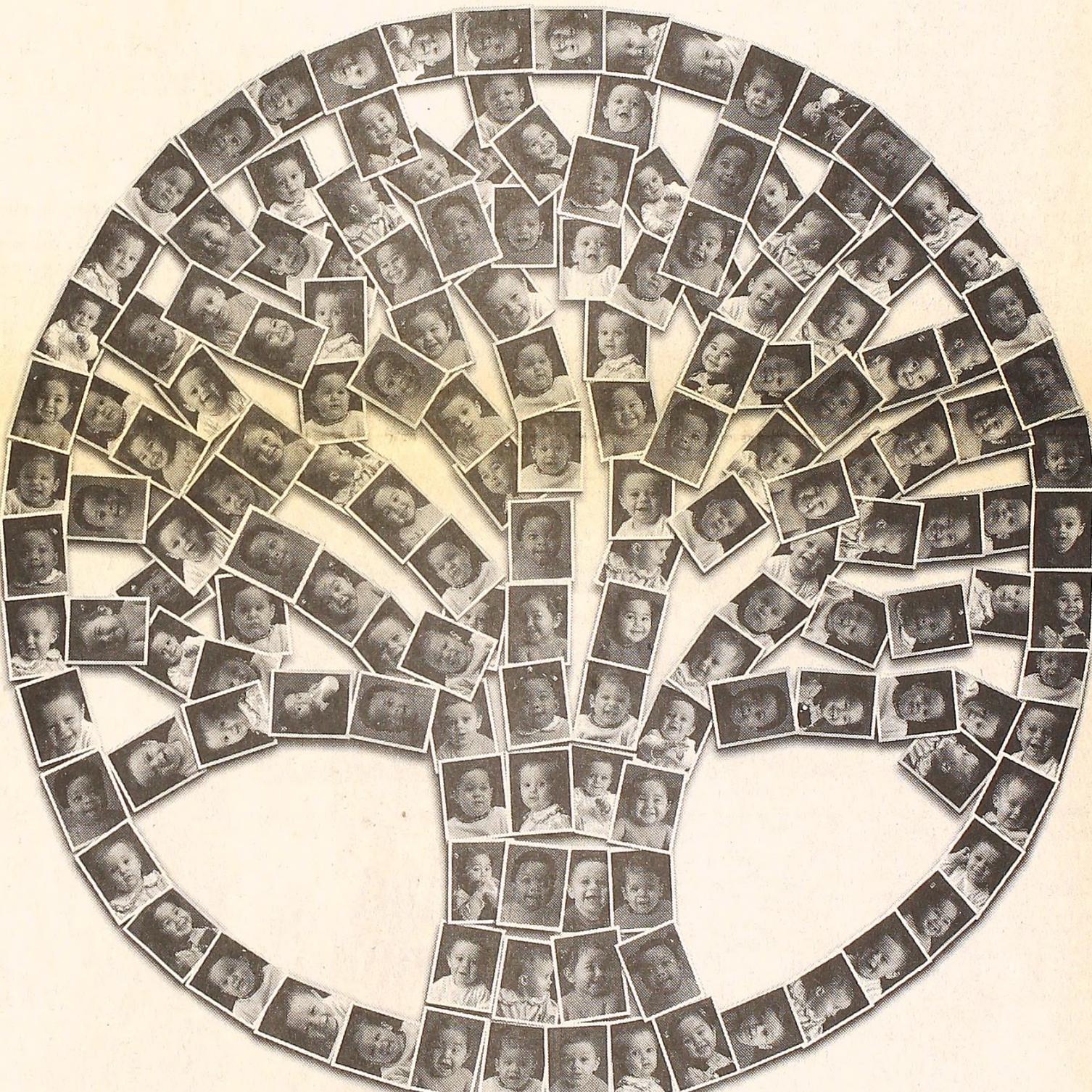
**Answer:** This is a common problem among patients who wear complete dentures. Lower dentures especially have the problem of moving around and slipping when a patient talks or chews food. This is usually due to the fact that the bone ridge on the lower jaw will often resorb over time and become lower and lower. It can get to the point where there is little or no bone to support and retain the lower denture.

There is a good solution. More and more, dentists are using implants to support and hold in dentures. In this column, I outline some of the basics of how implants work—titanium inserts are surgically placed in the bone, which join with the bone to serve as "roots." In the case of a denture, the dentist may place two, three, or more implants and construct a denture which tightly fits on these anchors. The patient now has a set of teeth which don't move or fall out.

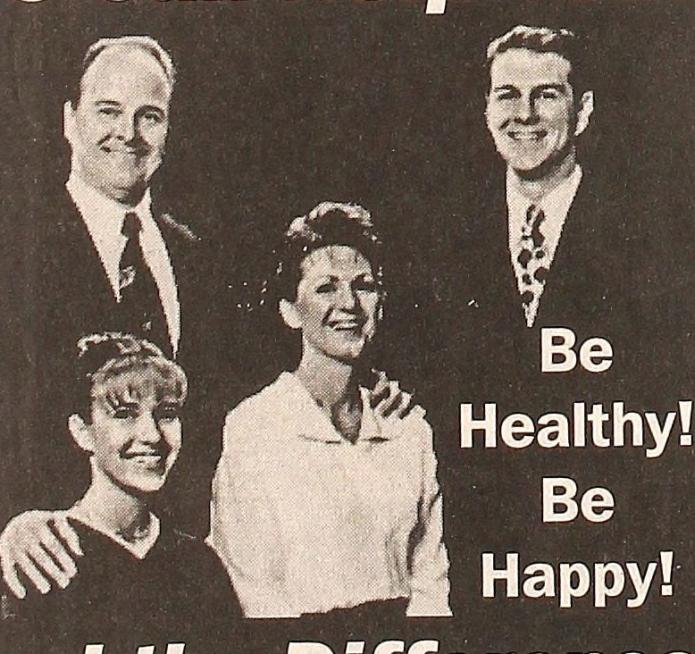
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## Art Gallery to host first show



The Belleville Area Council for the Arts Art Gallery will host its first show next weekend.

The Gallery opened in December--displaying the works of local artists--and its maiden show will present the works of Todd Stanton, a local artist and a Master of Arts graduate of Eastern Michigan University.

Stanton is a familiar person to Belleville and Sumpter residents. As the owner of Past Tense, his massage therapy business has been a popular favorite of many. His art reflects his experience as a massage therapist.

His work, as shown in this exhibit, features art that mixes the intricate knowledge of the human body with the masterful touch of the artist in creating a sensitive and dramatic image. Stanton layers charcoal with the images of bones, primitive African art, glue and Xerox x-rays, creating a combination of harmony and conflict in arresting display.

Viewers will see a primitive African art influence in Stanton's work as it incorporates the mask theme of disguise and mystery and suggests a reality of spiritual nature behind the physical and an elementary simplicity which rekindles the flames of creation. The mechanics of the human body are revealed as a metaphor for the mysteries of creation.

In 1991, Stanton earned a Bachelor of Fine Arts, with a concentration in ceramics. In 1993, his studies concentrated on the body as he studied mas-

sage therapy at the Health Enrichment Center in Lapeer, Mich. Stanton attributes much of his understanding of the human body as his basis for art, where the healing hands initiate the images. A favorite quote of Stanton's is from Jasper Johns, who said, "drawing is the discipline most intimately concerned with touch."

In 1998, Stanton earned a Master of Arts degree with a concentration in drawing from Eastern Michigan University.

In addition to his work as an

artist and practicing massage therapist, with a business on Sumpter Road in Belleville, Stanton works as a graphic art designer at Eastern Michigan University. He has a variety of interests and has traveled extensively in the process of accumulating experiences which have become the material of his art.

The Art Gallery is located in the office complex of the Belleville Chamber of Commerce

and the Belleville area Council for the Arts at 397 Main Street in Belleville, at the corner of Fourth Street. The Art Gallery is open daily from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. weekdays. To open this special exposition, the Belleville Area Council for the ARTS will host a special artist's reception on Sunday, March 19 from 1 to 4 p.m. At this special reception, visitors will be able to meet the artist and discuss his works. The exhibit will continue through April 29, 2000.

### Lucky lady

At a recent ISI State Figure Skating Competition held in Southgate, 12-year-old Nicole Tyrna, Belleville, took seven gold medals in all seven events she entered.

There were more than 500 skaters at the event. Tyrna won medals in individual competition, team and pairs. She's the captain of her team, the Shooting Stars of Southgate.

"It's so rare to win in all seven events," says father Gene Tyrna. "It's not only skill, but also a little luck."

Besides skating five days a week, Nicole attends South Middle School, is a member of the student council, a member of Girl Scout Troop 1717 in Taylor, and bowls weekly at Taylor Lanes.

She hopes someday to be a Senior Ladies Competitive Figure Skater and attend college to study Architectural Design. Her favorite skater is Michelle Kwan.

Have a ball,  
but leave your  
snake at home

By CAROL MARSHALL  
MCN Staff Writer

While the Belleville city council and the National Strawberry Festival Committee hammer out the details of the 24th annual festival this summer, the committee approached council with one unusual request: visitors should leave their snakes at home.

The festival's executive director, Reggie Miller, asked the city police to prohibit exotic animals such as snakes, exotic birds, ferrets and dogs, from entering the festival grounds.

She reported that last year there was an unusually high number of snakes attending the festival, as well as dogs with no leashes. The exceptions, she said would be seeing eye dogs for the blind and animals performing with a trainer at the event.

Miller also asked the city to request permission from Wayne County Roads to hang banners on the Belleville bridge. The committee found the flags in the Chamber of Commerce basement, and Miller is pleased to report that they're in excellent shape, even if they are a little stinky.

As director for her fourth festival in a row, Miller then performed her fourth annual dance with the council, examining the details of the agreement between the committee and the council. Recurring details such as electricity for the festival vendors, trash receptacles and who's responsible for them, and cleanup again topped the list.

The committee asked for the usual: road closings, traffic coordination during the parade, etc., plus the two additional requests.

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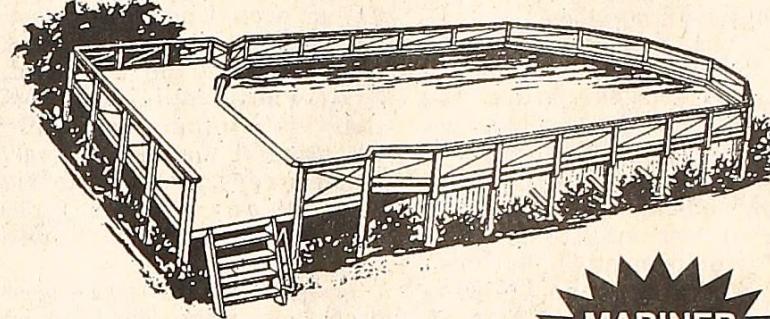
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## 'Good News' marks fifth anniversary

By THEOLA JONES  
MCN Special Writer

The "Good News" section of the *Inkster Ledger Star*, one of six community newspapers published by the Michigan Community Newspapers is celebrating its fifth anniversary this month.

Five years!

It is hard to believe that five years have gone by since the first articles were published by MCN which featured stories by Special Staff Writers Maude Reid, Karen Williams and Theola Jones.

Despite several changes in the format of the special edition, the Good News section has managed to survive.

It is time again to give a verbal bouquet of "red roses", and a sincere "thank you" to those involved in bringing the section alive, specifically Inkster Mayor Hilliard L. Hampton, Jr.

It was Mayor Hampton's idea that "Good News" be included in *The Ledger Star*. He asked MCN owner, Mike Wilcox, to use his resources to devote some of the many good things that occur on a regular basis in the city of Inkster.

Thank you, Mayor Hampton.

To MCN Publisher Mike Wilcox, owner-publisher of Community Newspapers, also a bouquet of red roses, and a sincere "thank you".

## Springhill Missionary Church hosts 'Seniors'

By MAUDE REID  
MCN Special Writer

Inkster Springhill Missionary Baptist Church and Pastor Rev. Dr. Oscar R. Carter, Sr., recently hosted a "Saturday Night Live - Seniors Night Out" evening.

It was an exceptionally well-received and attended event.

The Esaias F. Lee Educational Complex was transformed into a glistening red and white castle, and the honored guests wore after five attire. Each was presented with a flower, then escorted to a makeshift studio have their pictures taken to help mark the event.

Tables were set with vivid red centerpieces.

*All who attended agreed that this recognition of the seniors is an event to be encouraged.*

Logan and Victoria Williams with Sister Bessie Carter at the piano.

Reflections were presented by Mother Rosa Jackson, Sister Argurtha Nelms and Deacon Reuben Bryant.

As an ice breaker, Sister Bessie Carter presented each individual with miniature mailboxes with memorable contents each supported by scripture.

The seniors had someone to assist them whenever needed. These were the young adults of the church who took time out from their busy schedules to participate.

Among those who assisted were Brothers Ellee Redding, III, Charles Patterson, William Raglin, Jr., Derrick Johnson and Walter Allen, along with

Sisters Christine Foley, Callie Allen, Danya Hogans, Michele Nelms, Burnedette Martin, and Yvonne McIntosh.

The meal was delicious and well prepared by Sisters Juanita Redding and Mary Edwards. The menu consisted of baked Southern chicken, rice pilaf, California mixed vegetables, carrot cake, punch, coffee and tea.

The fun-filled evening closed with an active session of gospel music.

All who attended agreed that this recognition of the seniors is an event to be encouraged.

Members of the organizing committee included Sisters Bessie Carter, Mary Edwards, Mary Moss, Juanita Redding and Louise Edje.

## Academy North announces its Honor Roll

By MAUDE REID  
MCN Special Writer

Quentin Mingo, principal of the Thomas-Gist Academy North, released the Academy's Student Awards' List. The students who earned recognition are listed below. They were recognized in one or more of the following areas: (1) - Principal's List (P); (2)-Dean's Teacher's List (DT); (3) - Honor Roll (H); and (4) Perfect Attendance (PA).

### Antoinette Carlom

Chaz Atkins (PA), Ashley Foster (H), Tia Hall (P/DT/H), LaShanae Mitchell (P/DT/H), Christopher Packer (PA), Melissa Peterson (P/DT/H), Shaye Shumate (P/DT/H), Olivia Walton (P/DT/H), and Justin Young (P/DT/H/PA).

### Cedric Blair

Jasmine Bowles (DT/H), and Markiesha McCoy (H).

### Terri Daniels

Isaiah Alexander (DT/H), Paige Coleman (P/DT/H), Sheldon Crout (PA), Jazmine Fears (DT/H/PA), Derrick Gatewood (P/DT/H), Christina George (DT/H/PA), Ivan Hawkins (DT/H), James Hearn (DT/H/PA), Jerome Jackson (DT/H/PA),

Tanaya Jackson (Dt/H), Terrence Mitchell (DT/H), Kevante Moore (DT/H), Krystal Nelson (DT/H), Brandee Taylor (PA), Tonya Thompson (H/PA), and Lamont Wright (PA).

### Janet Hopkins

Jasmine Crawford (DT/H), Bianci Dupre (H), Shantinique Goree (H), Brandon Glover (PA), Arnold Littell (DT/H), Mikayla Logwood (H), Salisa Matthews (DT/H), Anthony Taylor (H), and Whitley Whitfield (DT/H/PA).

### Eric Koebeck

Tramaine Ball (PA), Girard Bostic (H), Ricky King (H), Kyla Marks (DT/H), and Crystal Moon (DT/H).

### Fady Aoude

Steven Bradshaw (PA), Christian Brown (PA), Alondra Femster (P/DT/H), Jamial Frye (PA), John Hearn (PA), Tempest Johnson (PA), Brandolyn Powell (DT/H), Akavia Richardson (PA), Tiffany Simmons (PA), Dedricka Smith (H), Kenise Thompson (P/DT/H).

### Victoria Butler

Brandon Murray (PA), Brandon Roots (PA), Melvin Ross (DT/H), Ledon Steed (P/DT/H) and Melvin Wiggins (PA).

## New Hope to celebrate its 10th anniversary

Members of the New Hope Missionary Baptist Church of Wayne will celebrate their 10th anniversary on April 15 at the Double Tree Hotel in the Detroit Metropolitan Airport in Romulus.

The celebration will include a banquet and "roast" of Pastor Virgil Humes, members of the congregation say.

Tickets for the banquet are \$25 for adults and \$11 for children 10 and under.

Congregation members and their guests who plan to attend are urged to purchase tickets no later than March 24.

New Hope also will be celebrating its 10th Anniversary Worship Service on Sunday,

April 30 at the church facility, 5403 S. Wayne Road.

The theme for the 20th Anniversary is "Celebrating 10 years of Pastoral Service: A Decade of Spiritual Prosperity". The theme for Scripture is from Jeremiah 3:15.

Special guest speakers include the Rev. Oscar Carter, Springhill Baptist Church, who will be the keynote speaker at the 7:30 a.m. service; the Rev. Otis N. White, Jr., Tried Stone Baptist Church in Mr. Clemens, who is the 10:45 p.m. speaker, and Dr. Odell Jones, Pleasant Grove Baptist Church of Detroit, the 3 p.m. main speaker.

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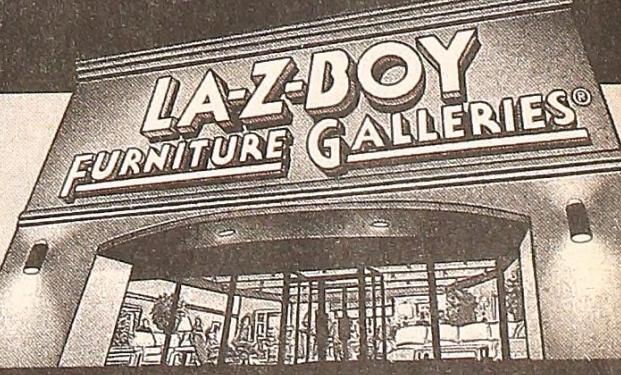
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# News from area churches

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## Project Healthy Living set at church on Sunday

By AL POST  
MCN Staff Writer

A series of free health screenings and low cost checkups is slated from 10:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Sunday at the **Greater Grace Temple** of Taylor.

Formerly known as Project Health-O-Rama, the Project Healthy Living screenings are being conducted for the second year at the temple located at 24111 Koths, located between Goddard and Wick Roads in Taylor.

Those attending the screenings need to be 18 years or older.

The free tests include: blood pressure, vision, height and weight, hearing, dental screens, mental health screens, glaucoma screens, counseling and referrals.

Various blood tests to detect cancers cost \$25 each, except for a take home colorectal cancer screening kits that cost \$8.

For more information call the church at 313-295-4472.

A "Hello 2000" card party and luncheon is slated from noon to 3 p.m. April 11 at the **Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church**, 23700 Joy Road in Dearborn Heights.

## Church drive growing

By AL POST  
MCN Staff Writer

The more than \$740,000 building drive at Community United Methodist Church of Romulus has grown to over \$55,400, it was announced this past Sunday.

More than 45 bronze leaves have been purchased for \$500 each for the church's symbolic Tree of Life. A yard sale and a April 8 roast beef dinner are being planned to aid the drive.

It also was announced that the fund drive may be divided into phases, so that Sunday School classrooms may be created early in the building cycle.

Church leaders also are seeking church members help in a planned April 15 church clean-up program prior to Easter Sunday.

Members are urged to arrive at 9 a.m. that day dressed in workclothes and gloves to brighten up the view both indoors and outside the church.

An Easter Sunday breakfast is slated for 9:30 a.m. April 23, followed by a 10:30 a.m. religious service.

An AIDS education class will be offered for engaged couples tonight at 7:30 at St. John Neumann Church in Canton.

There is a \$20 fee per couple and registration is required.

The state of Michigan requires the completion of such a class to obtain a marriage license.

A certificate is issued following the completion of the AIDS class.

For more information call 455-5910.

## Godspell opens on April 7

By AL POST  
MCN Staff Writer

**Godspell** that timeless story from St. Matthew comes to life again at 8 p.m. April 7 at the Bonstelle Theatre on the Wayne University campus in Detroit.

Other performances are slated for 8 p.m. April 8, 14 and 15. Matinees at 2 p.m. are slated for April 9 and 16.

Tickets range in price from \$10 to \$13. Student rush tickets cost \$7. Group discounts are available.

For tickets or more information call 313-577-2960.

## Lenten reflections set

By AL POST  
MCN Staff Writer

A Lenten Day of Reflection is being planned for the Saturday before Palm Sunday at St. Clement Center under the direction of the Catholic Alumni Club of Detroit Singles.

The day's activities will begin at 10 a.m. April 15 at the center located at 8075 Ritter, off Van Dyke, just north of 10 Mile Road in Centerline.

The theme of the day will be "Opening Wide the Door to Jesus."

A simple luncheon will be offered with shared expenses. The contact person is Carol and she can be reached by calling Carol at 313-526-7823.

On April 6 a leadership program in the millennium series "Sacramental Imagination" will be held at 6:30 p.m. April 6 at the St. John's Center for Youth and Family, 44011 Five

Mile Road in Plymouth.

The cost is \$5 and a light meal will be provided. The contact person for this program is Henry and can be reached by calling 734-416-9757.

A chicken dinner will be offered April 1 at the Stony Creek United Methodist

Church of Ypsilanti.

The servings will be offered from 5 to 7 p.m. and the church is located at 8635 Stony Creek Road. Tickets cost \$7 for adults, \$3.50 for children ages 6 to 10 and those under 6 will be served free.

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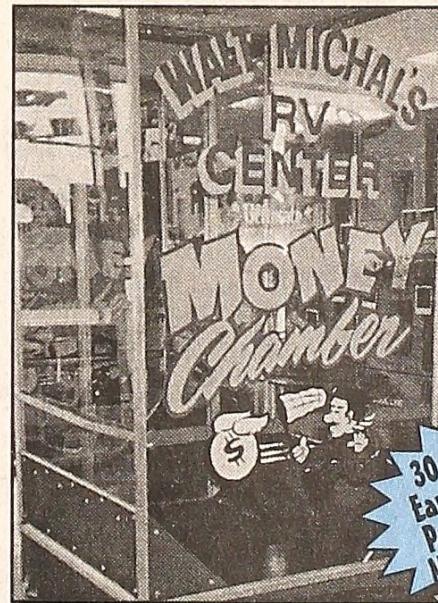
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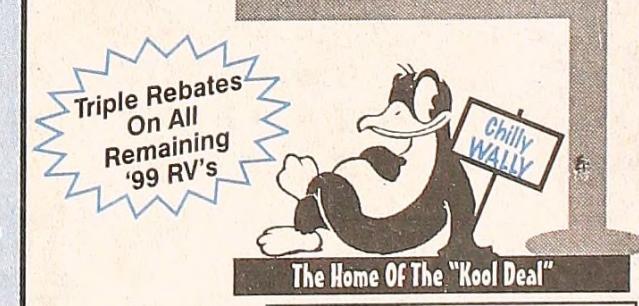
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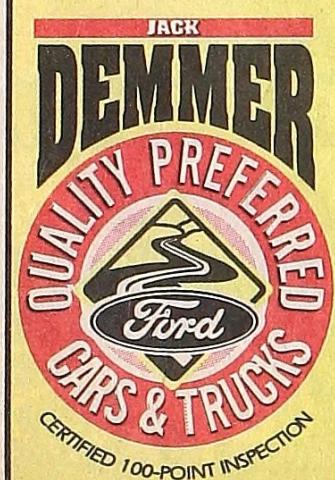
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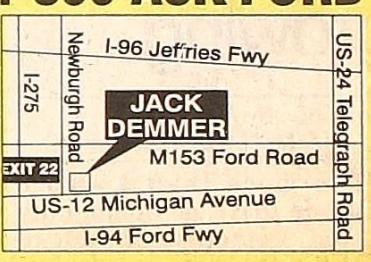
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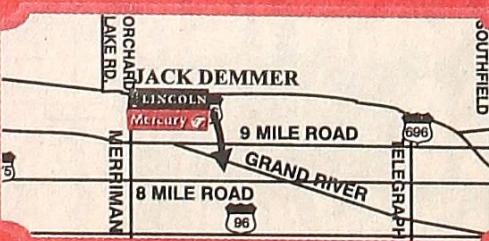


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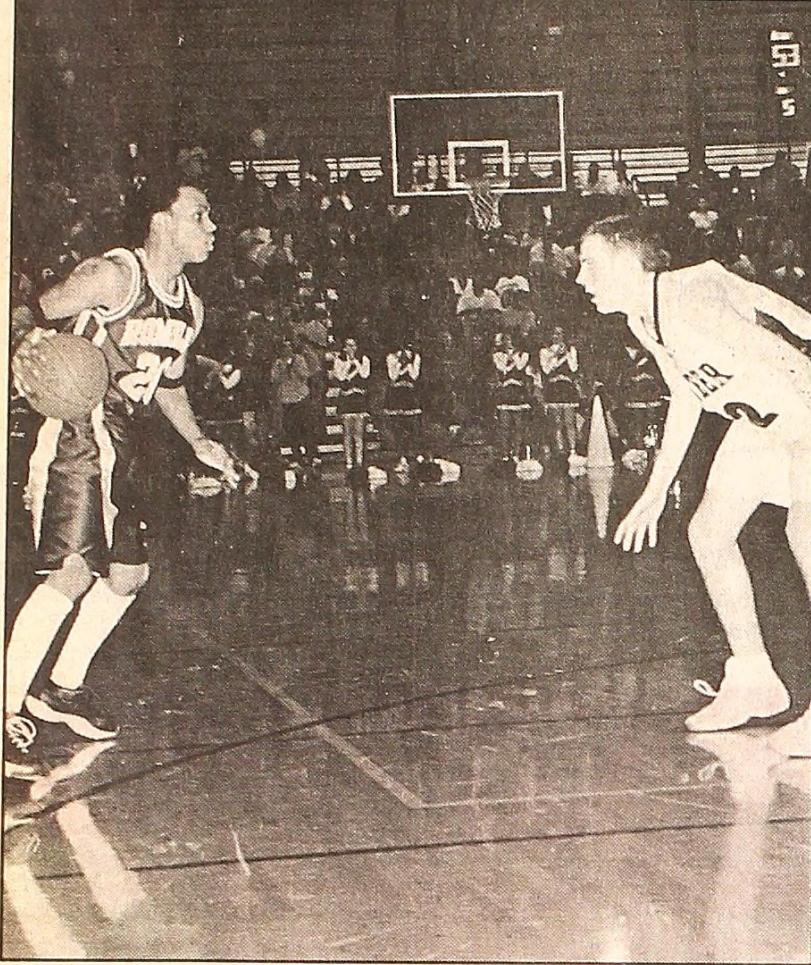
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# 'Madness' ends in OT

## Pioneers' late rally clips Eagles in finals



By TOM MOORADIAN  
MCN Staff Writer

It just wasn't meant to be. Really.

How else can one explain the way Romulus lost the Class A regional basketball title to Ann Arbor Pioneer Friday night at Ypsilanti Lincoln High School.

Up by three with five seconds to go, the Eagles gave the Pioneers' hottest scorer that

night, Ryan Sidney, the ball after a failed free throw.

And Sidney sank a three-pointer at the buzzer to send the game into overtime.

In the OT, the defending state champs didn't miss the opportunity and scored on a pair of free throws which sealed a 76-74 Pioneer victory and a berth in the state quarterfinals.

"It should not have gotten down to the OT," said Romulus

coach Guy DelGiudice who noted that the team's inability to hit free throws proved disastrous.

"We missed more than half of our free throws," the Romulus coach added. "It was incredible."

Unbelievable, too. Since the Eagles have been playing near-perfect, textbook basketball in the stretch of the season.

Romulus's Kevin Thomas

## Eagles, Cole survive semis

By TOM MOORADIAN  
MCN Staff Writer

It was a very costly victory for Romulus against a determined Adrian basketball team in the semifinals of the Class B regional championships staged at Ypsilanti Lincoln High School.

With the Eagles precariously holding on to a slim lead, after the lead had exchanged hands a dozen times, Romulus's 6-4 senior guard Byron Cole was hurt midway in the fourth quarter when he went up to block a shot and was knocked to the hardwood.

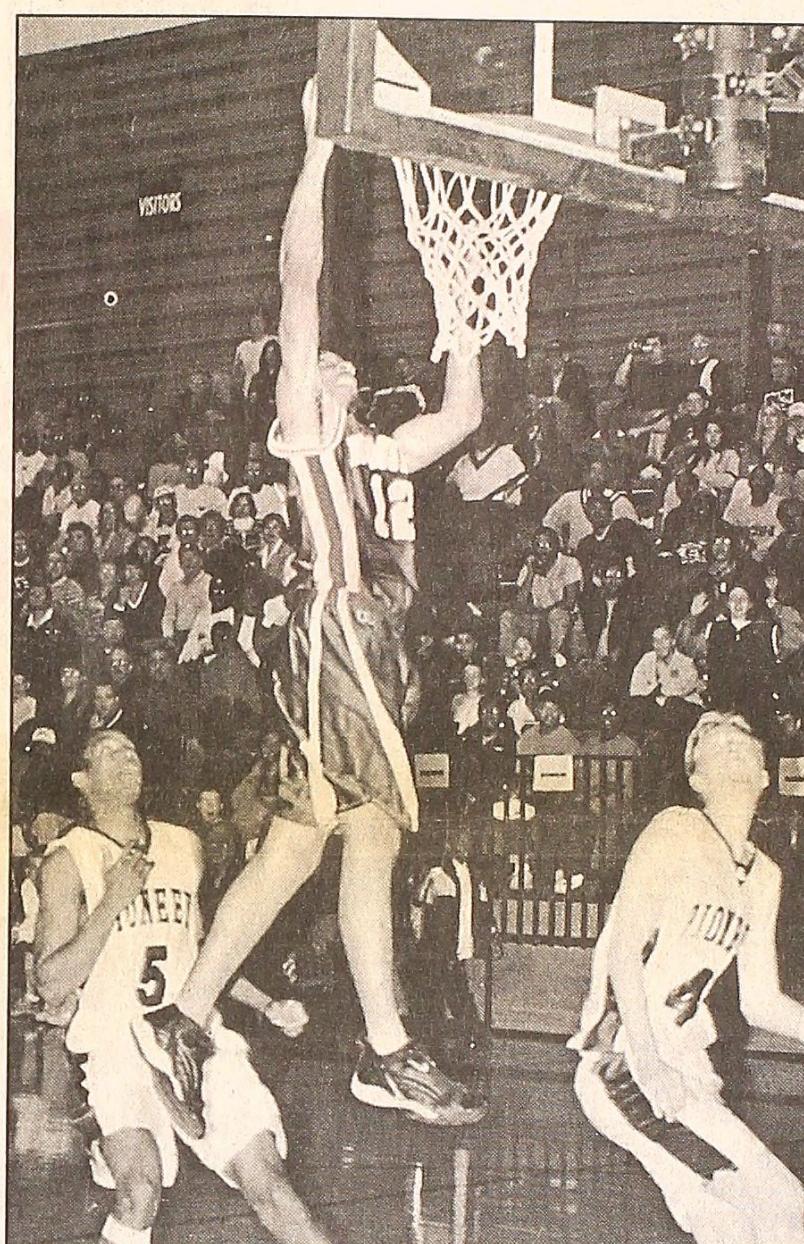
Before the evening would end, Cole would sustain five stitches to close the wound. He also did not practice on Thursday in preparation for the final.

Dazed, Cole left the game against Adrian, but returned shortly afterwards only to be pulled from the field of battle by coach Guy DelGiudice who had concerns about his player's condition.

"He didn't want to leave the game, but he was bleeding and we had no alternative but to force him to rest," said DelGiudice. Cole is a fierce competitor."

Before he left for the sidelines, Cole had poured in a game-high 27 points to lead the Eagles to a 49-44 victory over Adrian. The victory opened the gates for Romulus to advance to the regional finals.

Romulus clashed with Ann Arbor Pioneer, the defending Class A state champ, for the regional title. See Story on this



Slicing through the maze that made up the Ann Arbor Pioneer defense, Romulus's Christopher Talley (12) goes in for the dunk. Photo by Brown's Special Events Services

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Pioneer destroyed Taylor Truman in their semifinals.

A close and physical game with the initial tip, neither Romulus nor Adrian could break away in the dogfight that went right down to the final whistle.

"We got a big three (pointer) from Deon," said DelGiudice, which gave us some breathing room. But we never were comfortable until the final whis-

### tle."

The Romulus coach was referring to Deon Solomon, a 5-10 sophomore guard, whose only contribution in this one was the key three-pointer.

Cole's 27 points - his career high is 32 scored in the first victory over Belleville - was the game's high. Kevin Thomas accounted for 13 points and played his usual strong game at both ends of the court.

and Byron Cole, who was playing with five stitches incurred after a nasty fall in the semifinals against Adrian, led the Eagles against a Pioneer squad which refused to quit.

Thomas wrapped up his prep career with a team high-25 points, while Cole contributed 18 points. Teammate Deon Solomon also scored in double figures. He sank 10 points.

Romulus's 6-8 pivotman Chris Garwood got into early foul trouble and left the game prematurely. He received his fifth personal with 3 1/2 minutes left in regulation and the void under the board hurt the Eagles in the OT.

Along with the decisive basket that forced the issue to the overtime, Sidney came through with a game-high 31 points. Ned Williams, who scored the two free throws that stood up as the winning margin, also finished in double figures. He had 10, while James Bridgewater tossed in 21 for the Pioneers who took a 23-2 record to the quarterfinals.

Romulus finished the 1999-2000 campaign with a 22-3 overall record, which included coach DelGiudice's and the Eagles first-ever Mega Conference, Red Division title, the division's playoff title and a district championship.

## New golf course to open in Romulus

Local golf fans will get a new golf course this summer.

Developer Sam Cottone announced this week that the 18-hole Gateway Golf Course in Romulus should be open to play on or around June 15.

Cottone, who also operates the acclaimed Twin Lakes Golf Course near Rochester and the Union Lake Golf Course in Commerce Township, said Gateway is a champion-style course designed by the famed Jerry Matthews Natural Course Design.

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## Pershing ousts Salem in semis

By TOM MOORADIAN  
MCN Staff Writer

A 16-4 Detroit Pershing run early in the third period against a stubborn Plymouth-Salem team proved too much for coach Bob Brodie's Rocks who fell to the Doughboys, 84-68, in the semifinal round of the Class A Regional Basketball Playoffs at Southfield Lathrup High School.

Salem managed to stay close most of the first half thanks to a sturdy defense and the individual heroics of its 6-6 senior center Matt McCaffrey, who turned in a sterling overall performance.

Trailing by four (41-37) after two periods, Salem could not match up with Pershing's inside strength as 6-10 Darius Manciel and 6-9 Art Johnson took control of the boards which provided the Detroiters to take rebounds into fast-breaks.

A four-minute scoring drought late in the second pe-

riod didn't help the Rocks who, despite their turnovers and choice of shots, managed to tie the game six times in the first half.

The four-point Pershing lead turned into 17-points (66-49) after three periods, and the handwriting was on the wall.

Though he only scored 10 points, Maciel's present under the boards definitely was a factor in forcing the Rocks to pull up and take untimely shots.

Pershing guard Michael Bailey finished with a team high 24 points and his teammate, Art Johnson, contributed 14.

Salem got a game high 26 points from McCaffrey, who capitalized on six of eight from the free throw line.

Pershing advanced to the regional finals where the Detroiters played Bloomfield Hills Lahser for the title and whipped them by 17 points, 68-47, to advance to the Class A state quarterfinals.

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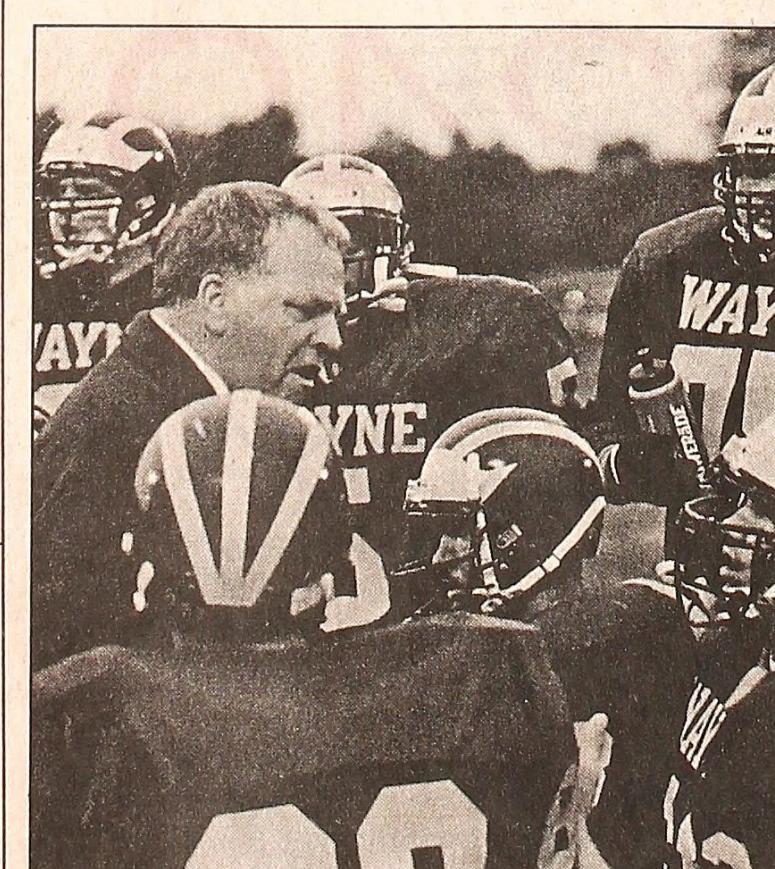
## All-Area is coming up next

The next and final chapter of the 1999-2000 high school basketball campaign will appear next week as Michigan Community Newspapers' sports staff assembles the lineup.

Picked by the MCN staff, in cooperation with local coaches, the All-Area team is comprised of the top players from the MCN family. Some are obvious selections, while others may be the "unsung heroes" of their teams and rightfully deserve post-season recognition.

But they will all be here, along with the MCN's Coach of the Year.

In the meantime, if you have any thoughts about who should make the team and feel that your favorite may be overlooked, contact MCN Staff Writer Tom Mooradian at 734/729-4000 and voice your opinion.



Former Wayne Memorial head football coach Chuck Howton, shown above with his troops, will be honored by the Michigan High School Football Coaches Association, for his many years of coaching and contributions to the sport.

## Howton, ex-Wayne High coach to be honored

By TOM MOORADIAN  
MCN Staff Writer

Chuck Howton may not be on the sidelines of the gridiron as a coach these days, but he is far from forgotten.

The former Wayne Memorial football coach will be among a small cadre of dedicated high school football coaches who will be honored next month by the Michigan High School Football Coaches Association.

For his impeccable career and achievements, the MHSFCA has voted Howton into its coveted Hall of Fame.

Howton will be honored by his peers in the Hall, among whom include some of his former colleagues such as Lloyd Carr, who coached at Westland John Glenn before going on to a notable collegiate coaching career at the University of Michigan;

Tickets are priced at \$20 per person. For ticket information, please contact Don Lessner at 734/671-6072.

Floyd Carter, Wayne Memorial High School football coach who succeeded Howton at Wayne, and Chuck Gordon, Westland John Glenn's outstanding coach.

Carr, Carter and Gordon and former Robichaud great, Bob Yauck, represent the area in the MHSFCA's Hall of Fame.

A coach of few words - except when he was on the sidelines coaching his teams - Howton guided the fortunes of the Wayne Memorial football teams for more than a dozen years. His best season was in 1992 when the Michigan Community Newspapers named him Coach of the Year after lead-

ing the Zebras to a state playoff berth.

Howton will join a group of 20 other past and present coaches at the annual Michigan High School Association's Hall of Fame Induction Ceremonies.

The induction ceremonies are scheduled for April 15 at the Crisler Arena in Ann Arbor.

Incidentally, the keynote speaker for the program is none other than U of M coach Lloyd Carr, who faced Howton-coached teams when he was at Glenn.

Tickets are priced at \$20 per person. For ticket information, please contact Don Lessner at 734/671-6072.

## Ex-Romulus star shines on diamond at Alma

A former Romulus High basketball-baseball star will launch his junior baseball season next week at Alma College.

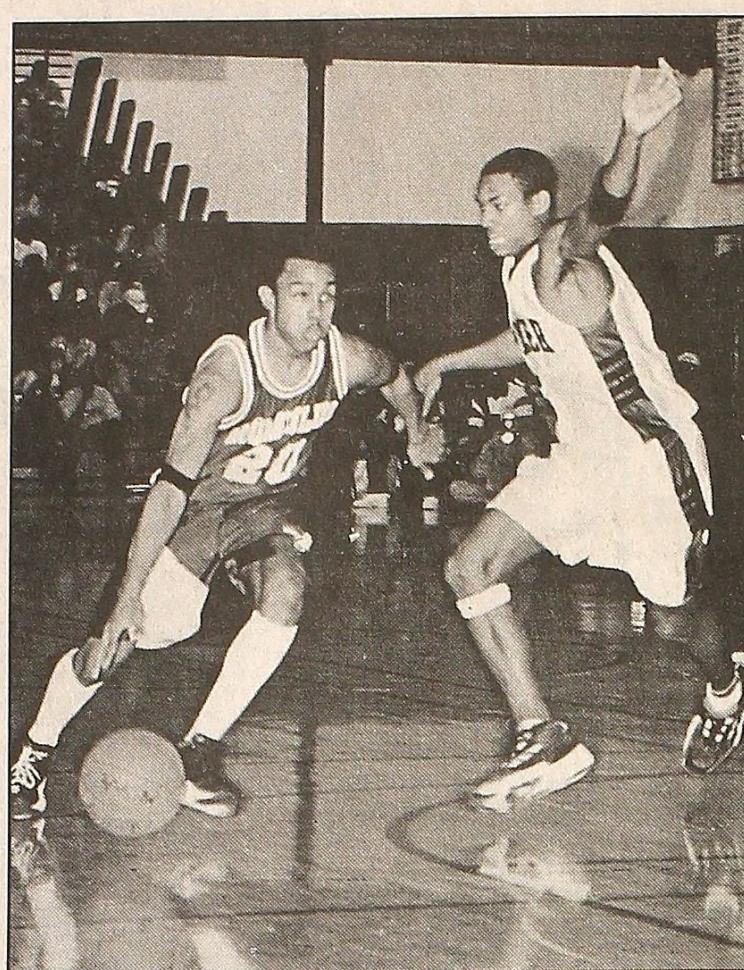
Sean Dick, a 6-2, 175 pound infielder, who earned All-Area recognition in baseball while at Romulus High, will also see duty as a pitcher for the Scots, who captured the 1999 Michigan Intercollegiate Athletic Association championship a year ago.

The Scots will be moving into their brand new Klenk Park facility this season and are looking to repeat.

Head coach John Leister is confident that the 18-returning lettermen will help the Scots retain the MIAA title for a second consecutive year.

This year the conference champion earns an automatic bid to the NCAA Tournament and that means Hope, Adrian, and Albion will be gunning for that spot, as well as Alma.

It may all come down to consistent pitching for the Scots and coach Leister is confident that he has the arms and the right combination of speed and defense for the Scots to repeat in 2000.



### Stop sign ahead

Refusing to heed an apparent stop sign in the form of an Ann Arbor Pioneer defender, Romulus' Ray Moss (20) shifts into fast gear and circles around the defense. Moss and the Eagles were stopped Friday night in their bid to fulfill their fourth goal of the season - the regional title. They fell to the Pioneers in OT at Ypsilanti Lincoln and were eliminated in the state playoffs. Photo by Brown's Special Services

## 2 'natural rivals' team up to play for Wolverines

Two natural softball rivals - ex-Plymouth-Salem star, Stefanie Volpe, and former Plymouth-Canton standout, Liz Elsner, who holds the Chiefs' HR record, will team up this season on the University of Michigan's softball squad.

The Wolverines, coached by Carol Hutchins, who is in her 16th year as head coach, will be in the thick of the Big 10 title race again this season.

U of M opens its 18-game Big Ten Conference schedule on March 31 at Indiana.

Volpe, who is launching her sophomore season, after an unprecedented freshman campaign, has amassed impressive credentials as a Wolverine. She was named to the Big Ten First Team as a freshman and

also made the grade on the NFCA All Great Lakes Region Team.

She was selected as Michigan's co-Rookie of the Year.

In May of 1999, Volpe was named Big Ten Player of the Week after she drilled nine hits in 10 at-bats during a three-game series against Indiana.

Enrolled in the Division of Kinesiology, Stefanie is majoring in sports management and communications. She is the daughter of David and Linda Volpe.

Volpe, who will celebrate her 20th birthday on April 23, was a four-year letter winner and Salem's Most Valuable Player on offense and also a unanimous Michigan High

School Softball Coaches Association All-State choice.

She is expected to play a major role in U of M's plans for the Big Ten title this season.

Elsner is a freshman who hails from Plymouth-Canton High School where she was named the Canton's Outstanding Female Athlete of the Year for the 1998-99 season. Also an All-State and All-Conference (Western Lakes) pick, Liz is enrolled in the College of Literature, Science and the Arts and is the daughter of Robert and Marcia Elsner.

While at Canton High, Elsner also lettered in tennis and volleyball, earning state coaches association scholar-athlete awards in both sports.

Liz left the Chiefs holding the career home run records.

## MCN staffers seek spring schedules

offices.

Please FAX schedules to Michigan Community Newspapers at 734/729-6088. The information may be mailed to the MCN at 35540 Michigan Ave., Wayne, Mich. 48184.

Some high schools, namely, Romulus, Plymouth-Salem,

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ADS who have questions should direct them to MCN staff writer Tom Mooradian, who may be reached during regular business hours at 734-729-4000.

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## Sports beat

Here's what is happening on the local recreation and collegiate sports scene this week:

### Canton diver finishes 11th

Former Plymouth-Canton High School diving star Kari Jackson finished among the top competitors last week in her specialty at the Michigan Intercollegiate Athletic Association performances, Division III Women's Swimming & Diving.

Jackson garnered a total of 370.85 points and finished 11th for Hope College in the finals staged March 9-11 at Emory University in Atlanta, Georgia.

On the One-Meter board, Kari earned a fifth-place medal when she came up with a total of 351.65 points.

### Canton seeks league golfers

Canton Parks and Recreation officials this week announced that they are seeking golfers for their men's summer Golf League. The league will begin operations on April 26 at the township-owned Fellow's Creek Golf Course.

League registration is \$420, and the fee will cover all league green fees, prize money and league outing and awards.

There is a limit of 36 golfers and officials say that registration deadline is April 14.

Fellow's Creek offers a 27-hole facility in Canton on three different 9-hole courses, a clubhouse with pro-shop and a restaurant. The course is located off of westbound Michigan Ave., Lotz Road, east of the I- 275 Expressway.

Competitors are urged to register in person, Monday through Friday, between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 5 p.m. at the Canton Parks and Recreation Department, 46000 Summit Parkway.

### Wayne looking for softball teams

The city of Wayne Parks and Recreation Department is accepting registration for men and women's, Co-Ed, and Men's Over 40 softball teams.

Team managers or their representatives may register at the Wayne Community Center, 4635 Howe Road, from 8:30 a.m. until 9 p.m.

Recreation officials say they plan to field teams in the following divisions: Women's League (Monday); Men's Class D League (Tuesday); Co-Ed League and Men's Over 40 (Wednesday); Men's Class D League (Thursday); Men's Class D, Class E League and Men's Over 40 (Friday).

There is no residency requirement and the season will include between 14 to 15 games, an All-Star Game, playoffs and awards to winning and runner-up teams.

There is a \$425 per team registration fee. If interested, contact Steve Winkelman, at 734/721-7400.

### Wayne signs up ball players

Ball players who plan to compete in the Wayne Baseball Association's summer leagues have but one more date available to them this month to register.

WBA officials say prospective players may register between the hours of 7 to 9 p.m. on March 28 at the Wayne Community Center, 4635 Howe Road, at Annapolis Road.

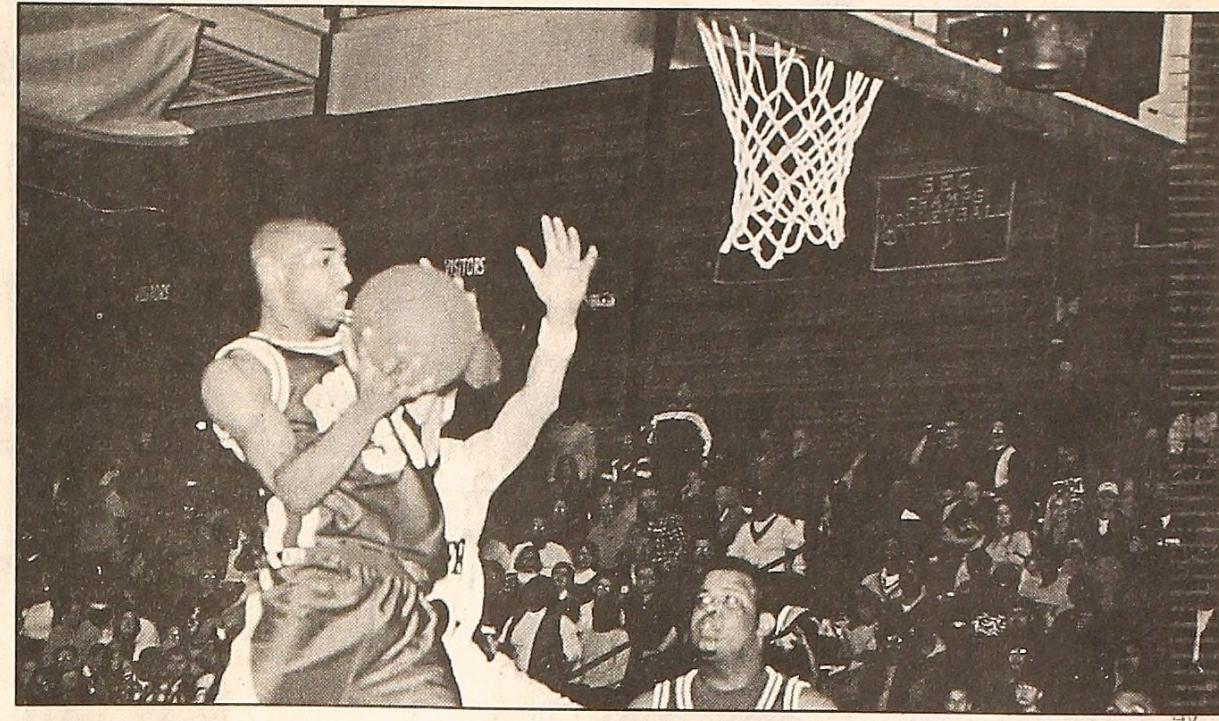
All players will be asked to produce a copy of their birth certificate or other proof of date of birth.

Leagues opened to youngsters this summer include: Shetland, four-to-six years old, \$15 registration; Pony (13-14, \$35); Pinto (7-8, \$15); Colt (15-16, \$35); Mustang (8-10, \$25) and Palomino (17-18, \$45).

The registration fee will include a baseball uniform that each player may keep for the season.

Also, parents should take note that along with the basic registration fees, they may opt to sell one case of candy or pay an additional \$45 per family.

The WBA will permit non-residents to play in their summer leagues.



### Like an Eagle

Coasting past an Ann Arbor Pioneer defender, Romulus senior guard Kevin Thomas floats toward the basket for a layup that gave him two of his team high 25 points. However, Thomas and his teammates fell to the defending Class A state champion in overtime at Ypsilanti Lincoln as Pioneers' Ryan Sidney scored a three-pointer with five seconds left in regulation to tie the game then pumped in two big free throws to win the regional title, 76-74. Sidney led the Pioneers into the state quarterfinals which was scheduled to be played last night. The loss ended Romulus's season with an enviable 22-3 overall record. Photo by Brown's Special Events

### T-ballers needed

Plymouth Parks and Recreation Department will be registering prospective players for its T-Ball League from April 3 through April 21. The league is designed for 5 and 6 year olds.

Children must be born between the months of July - December 1993, and Jan-Dec. 1994, Jan.-July, 1995 to be eligible to play in the league.

A birth certificate is required at the time of registration.

Registration will be accepted at the Rec-

reation Offices located in the Cultural Center, between the hours of 8 a.m. and 4:30 p.m.

Officials say that the season will run seven weeks, beginning June 24 until Aug. 12.

For more information, please contact the recreation department at 455-6620.

### Softball teams, managers attention

Plymouth Recreation officials are also looking for softball teams for their adult softball leagues. They plan to field a team in a wide range of leagues, including men's slow pitch, women's slow pitch, co-ed slow pitch.

## Van Buren signs up for spring softball

By TOM MOORADIAN  
MCN Staff Writer

Officials at the Van Buren Township Recreation Department announced this week that they are accepting registration of teams for its summer softball leagues.

The recreation department plans to field a Co-Ed League which will play its games Monday night and also a Wednesday Night Men's Class C League.

Games will begin the week of April 17, and they will be played on diamonds located behind the Van Buren Township Community Center, located at 46426 Tyler Road.

There is no residency rule, therefore, managers may have players on their rosters who do not live in the township.

The fee for the Co-ed League is \$375; for the Class C League, the fee is \$400. (No partial payments will be accepted.)

For further information, please contact the Van Buren Township Recreation Department at 734/699-8921.

## Baseball coaches needed

Inkster Parks and Recreation officials and the Inkster Parents and Children Together group are looking for a few good, knowledgeable baseball coaches who are willing to manage young ball clubs during the summer.

The coaches would be assigned to the Inkster Little League Baseball Program on a voluntary basis.

Prospective managers must be at least 18 years of age, have a good knowledge about the national pastime and be interested in becoming a volunteer coach.

If you feel that you can fill the managerial shoes of a Little League baseball team, please contact the Inkster Parks and Recreation Department at 313/728-7530, extension 26 between the hours of 2 and 8 p.m.

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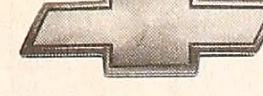
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# HAPPENINGS

YOUR CALENDAR OF EVENTS AND INTERESTS

**THE KING KORN TRIO** will perform March 30 to April 16 at the McAuley Theatre on the Outer Drive Campus of the University of Detroit. Performances will be at 8 p.m. Thursday, Friday and Saturday and 2 p.m. on Sundays. Tickets are \$10 for regular admission and \$8 for those over 55 years of age. For more information call 313-993-1130.

**INVESTMENT SAVVY FOR SENIOR CITIZENS** will be offered at 10:30 a.m. March 31 at the Wayne Senior Center, including a free luncheon. Reservations must be made in advance. Call 734-721-7460.

**BREAST FEEDING FORUMS** slated at 5 p.m. April 12 at the Wayne Health Center, 33030 Van Born Road in Wayne. Will cover the benefits of breast feeding and the proper breast feeding methods. Information on the free forums can be obtained by calling 734-727-7100.

**FINANCIAL AID WORKSHOPS** are slated at the Wayne County Community College Campus at 9555 Haggerty Road in Belleville at 10 a.m. March 29 and 5 p.m. March 30. Learn now to apply for federal and state student grants, college work-study and student loans. For more information call 734-699-0200.

**FREE THROAT CANCER SCREENINGS** and smoke cessation counseling from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. April 15 at the Cancer Center in Ann Arbor. Symptoms of throat cancer are a sore throat, difficulty swallowing or hoarseness that won't go away. To schedule an appointment call 1-800-865-1125.

**FATHERS FOR EQUAL RIGHTS IN AMERICA** meetings are slated at 7 p.m. the third



Three of the eight Romulus General Motors Engine Plant employees Princess Allen, Frank Huelsman and Carroll "Blue" Richardson are shown prior to taking part in their Emmy commercial. MCN Special Photo

Wednesday of each month at the Oak Park Community Center, 14300 Oak Park Boulevard in Oak Park. Issues discussed include divorce, child custody, visitation denial etc. Cost for meeting is a \$5 donation at the door. For more information call 248-354-3080.

**WOMEN'S EMPOWERMENT** for the new millennium is the theme for the Women's Leadership Conference and Distinguished Service Awards Luncheon set for April 5 at the Burton Manor in Livonia. For more information call 810-979-6322.

**PETER PAN IN NEVERLAND** presentations are slated at 7 p.m. March 30 and 31 at the South Middle School, 45201 Owen St. in Belleville. Tickets cost \$3 for adults and \$2 for senior citizens and children. For more information call Mary Jane Ferrett at 734-697-8711.

**GRANHOLM TALK** The Canton Chamber of Commerce announces that Michigan Attorney General Jennifer Granholm will speak at a luncheon at noon April 5 at the Summit on the Park, 46000 Summit Parkway in Canton. Cost is \$15 for members and \$20 for others. Reservations can be obtained by calling 734-453-4040.

**GROUND BREAKING CEREMONY** for the George Dodson Elementary School at 5 p.m. March 28. School is located at 44680 Saltz Road in Canton. Reception to follow.

**LESSONS FROM APARTHEID** an evening program at the William Beaumont Auditorium from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. April 28. General admission is \$10 and student admission is \$5. A panel discussion involving former Detroit Police Chief Dr. Isaiah McKinnon and others will be included. No registration is required. For more information call 248-

851-3380.  
**ANNUAL SPRING THING FLING CRAFT SHOW** featuring many craft items and food for sale. Will be from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. April 8 at the Romulus High School, 9650 Wayne Road. For more information about table rentals call 734-941-2170, ext. 162.

**USED BOOK SALE** is slated from 1 to 8 p.m. on April 10-13 and from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. April 15 at the Inkster Public Library, 2005 Inkster Road (one block north of Michigan Avenue). Tons of books, CD's, videos and computer software will be on sale. Tax deductible books, CDs, cassettes and computer software donations will be accepted through April 5 at the library. For more information call 313-563-2822.

**AFRICAN-AMERICAN LECTURE SERIES** is being offered Wednesday evenings at the DeRoy Auditorium at Wayne State University. On March 29, Lester Johnson, professor of painting at the Center for Creative Studies will speak. On April 5, Valerie Fair, installation and performance artist and Wayne State University graduate will speak. On April 12, Tyree Guyton, a mixed media artist and creator of the Detroit Heiderberg Project will speak.

**HEIRLOOM DISCOVERY DAY** is slated on May 13 at Greenfield Village as a prelude to the village's annual Antiques Show and Sale on May 20 and 21. On Heirloom Discovery Day there will be appraisals for items such as paintings, silver and furniture. Cost of appraisals is \$11.50 per item. The gates will be open from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. that day. For more information call 313-982-6047.

**HOW TO BEAT THE LABOR SHORTAGE** a one-day training seminar will be held from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. on April 10 at Laurel Manor Conference Cen-

ter in Livonia. Trainer Kent J. Martini will offer 50 ways to fine, hire and keep great employees. Cost is \$149 a person. For more information call 248-545-2512.

**NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK** is slated for April 9-15 and will include programs to celebrate how children and families can "Read! Learn! Connect @ the Library."

**RAISING STRONG AND CONFIDENT DAUGHTERS** A program that features topics such as avoiding cultural or peer pressures for girls to look good and please others. Program will be offered by two social workers, who are co-owners of the program. The session will be conducted from 7 to 8:30 p.m. April 6 and 13 at St. Joseph Mercy Canton Health Center.

**GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP** called New Pathways under the direction of Arbor Hospice will be held Mondays from 7 to 8:30 p.m. on Mondays from April 10 to May 29 at the hospice office at Park Place Office Center, 7445 Allen Road, Suite 230 in Allen Park. The group meetings are free, but donations are welcome. For information on this and other bereavement groups call 734-662-5999.

**HAWAIIAN TRIP** is being slated by the Wayne-Westland Dyer Senior Adult Center on Oct. 24. The guided trip will include visits to four islands and will cost \$1,649 per person based on double occupancy. A \$100 deposit is needed and the trip usually sells out quickly, so reservations are needed quickly. For more information call Sandy Porter toll free at 877-845-7329.

**CUTS FOR A CURE** a benefit to aid the fight against cancer will take place on April 2 from noon to 4 p.m. at Fantastic Sams at 17305 Inkster Road in Livonia. Cost is \$5 (haircuts only). All proceeds will be donated to the American Cancer Society's Livonia Relay for Life scheduled for June 16 and 17 at Stevenson High School. For more information call Carla Miller at 734-525-8511.

## Oscar commercial to feature 8 GM local employees

By AL POST  
MCN Staff Writer

Eight employees form the General Motors' Romulus Engine Plant will make their film debut this Sunday during a GM commercial aired during the movie Oscar showing.

The employees are Carroll "Blue" Richardson, Larry Baker, Princess Allen, Hank Meadows, Frank Huelsman, John Setko, Dave Cetnara and Don Boykin.

The slated commercial will celebrate GM's 10 year official sponsorship of the U.S. Olympic Team.

The commercial is called "The Team Behind the Team"

**LUPUS ALERT DAY** is held on April 1 nationally because it is so easy to fool a Lupus victim or his (her) family doctor into thinking the victim has a different problem. About 1.4 million Americans -- mostly women -- suffer from lupus, a disease that causes the immune system to attack the body's own tissue. For more information call 810-775-8310.

**SPRING CRAFT SHOW** and bake sale sponsored by the September Days Seniors will be held from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. April 15 at the Van Buren Township Community Center at 46425 Tyler Road. For more information call 734-699-8918.

**WESTLAND ATTORNEY'S OFFICE** is sponsoring a Law Day Essay Contest. This year's topic is "Should youth access to the internet and mass media be restricted?" The contest is open to all 9th through 12 graders at John Glenn High School, who are entered in the civics class. Entries need to be submitted to Thomas Buckalew at the high school by 3 p.m. April 20. The award will be presented at the May 1 City council meeting.

**CASS TECHNICAL REUNION** for the classes of 1964, 1965 and 1966 will be held Nov. 18. To get on the mailing list call Rita at 248-746-3340.

**SCHOOLCRAFT COLLEGE REGISTRATION OPENS** more than 250 classes are being of-

fered this Spring. Registration will last through May 4 with classes starting May 8. For more information call 734-462-4800.

**ANNUAL HISTORY CONFERENCE** is slated for April 7 and 8 at Wayne State University's McGregor Memorial Conference Center on April 7 and 8. Coffee hour and exhibits open at 9 a.m. April 7. For more information call 248-349-6774.

**BASIC BOATING EDUCATION COURSE** running seven weeks from April 12 to May 31 at the Clague Middle School, 2616 Nixon Road in Ann Arbor. Classes will be at 7 p.m. and the emphasis will be the proper boat handling in all situations.

**GOLF OUTING FUND RAISER** for the WaCo Wolves U.S.A. Travel Baseball Club is slated for 1 p.m. May 7 at St. John's Golf Course, 44115 5 Mile Road in Plymouth. Tickets are \$90 per person for 18 holes of golf with a cart (4-person scramble). For more information call 734-453-11049.

**ALWAYS...PATSY CLINE** a comedy featuring over 20 of Cline's most memorable songs is slated now through Aug. 27 at the Century Theatre, 333 Madison Ave. in Detroit. Ticket costs range from \$24.50 to \$34.50 with shows taking place Wednesday through Sundays.

For more information call 313-963-9800.

## Mayor's task force scholarship extended

By AL POST  
MCN Staff Writer

The entry deadline for scholarships offered by Mayor William Oakley's Substance Abuse Task Force has been extended until April 20 for any Romulus resident.

The Task Force is offering two different scholarships to students continuing their education in vocational institution

or program -- one for a vocational career and the other for community service.

Both scholarships are for \$1,000 each.

The scholarship funds can be used for tuition, fees, books or materials directly related to course requirements.

Information and applications are available from Oakley's office at 1111 S. Wayne Road in Romulus.

## CALENDAR FORM

The Michigan Community Newspapers want to assist you in publicizing your upcoming event. Carefully fill in the following information form and mail it to the Community Calendar, c/o the Michigan Community Newspapers, 35540 Michigan Ave., Wayne, MI. 48184. You may also fax the item to 313-729-6038. Deadline is the Friday before publication. Call 729-4000, ext. 43 for further information.

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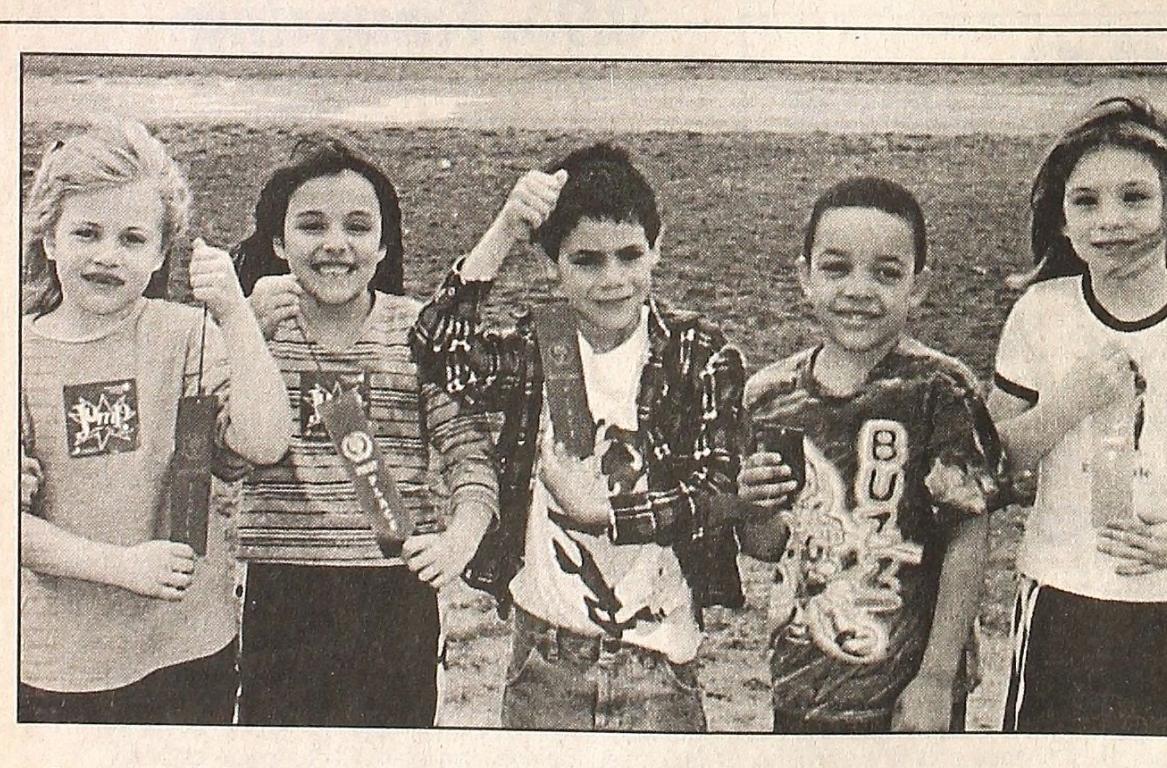
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### Over \$11,000 raised

Over the past two years students at Hale Creek Elementary School in Romulus have raised over \$11,000 for the American Heart Association. Part of those winning rope jumpers are from left Chelsea Druyor, Kelly McGlynn, Stanley Lewicki, Christopher Watt and Jennifer Rumley. MCN Special Photo

# Movies

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## MINUTE MOVIE REVIEWS

**Now showing in theaters:**  
*Mission to Mars* stars Gary Sinise and Tim Robbins. A sci-fi adventure that centers around the first manned mission to the red planet. Following several disasters a second manned flight is sent to their rescue. Rated PG.

*The Ninth Gate* stars Johnny Depp, Frank Langella, Lena Olin, and Emmanuelle Seigner. A supernatural thriller that tells of a conspiracy involving murder, ritual and the supernatural. A dubious book finder is hires to find the two remaining volumes of a 16th century demonic text that supposedly holds the key to summoning Satan himself. Rated R.

*Wonder Boys* stars Michael Douglas, Frances McDormand, Tobey Maguire, and Katie Holmes. A film adaption of the Michael Chabon novel. An English professor, and award winning novelist, is struggling with problems caused by a stolen car, a dead dog, and an unfinished 2600 page novel. Rated R.

*The Boiler Room* stars Giovanni Ribisi, Ben Affleck, Nia Long, and Vin Diesel. A modern day tale of corruption and betrayal on Wall Street. The story is told through the eyes of Seth Davis (Ribisi), an enterprising college drop out who is determined to prove his worth to a demanding father. Seth masters the art of the cold call—the ability to sell stocks over the phone. Just as he begins to gain his father's respect and enters the world of wealth, greed, and power he realizes that his employer is a high class crook. Rated R.

*The Next Best Thing* stars Madonna, Rupert Everett, and Benjamin Bratt. A platonic relationship between a woman and her gay best friend comes undone following a night of intimacy, resulting in her becoming pregnant. The two decide to live together as a family for the sake of the child. This seems to work until she falls in love with another man. Rated PG-13.

*Tumbleweeds* stars Janet McTeer and Kimberly Brown. A contemporary drama that tells of the unique bond between parent and child, as a single mother drags her 12 year old daughter on the inevitable road to self-realization. Rated PG-13.

*Rear Window* (re-release) stars James Stewart and Grace Kelly. This restored version of Alfred Hitchcock's 1954 thriller. Stewart becomes obsessed that he may have witnessed a murder. Rated PG.

*Snow Day* stars Chevy Chase, Chris Elliott, Pam Grier, and Iggy Pop. A family comedy about possibilities, friendship, and young love. A lovesick teenager declares his affection for the girl of his dreams, a downtrodden employee defies his tyrannical employer, a ten year old tackles the scariest villain of her life and plastic action dolls suddenly come to life. Or do they? Anything can happen on a Snow Day. Rated PG.

*The Tigger Movie* stars Winnie the Pooh and his gang.

When nobody wants to play with him Tigger goes on a quest to find his family so he can be with other Tiggers, only to discover that Winnie and the gang are his true family. Rated G.

*Gun Shy* stars Liam Neeson, Sandra Bullock, and Oliver Platt. This black comedy follows Neeson, DEA agent, in trying to solve one last case before retiring. Rated R.

*Fantasia 2000*. The limitless possibilities of music and animation provide the basis for the first theatrical, feature length, animated film to be formatted for and exhibited in, IMAX theaters. This historic release pays tribute to its predecessor by encoring a fully restored version of the best loved piece from the 1940 original and adding seven new pieces.

*Play it to the Bone* stars Woody Harrelson, Antonio Banderas. An off beat adventure centering on two friends who journey from Los Angeles to Las Vegas to resurrect their failing boxing careers, only to end up in a battle for the belt. Rated R.

*Any Given Sunday* stars Al Pacino, Jamie Foxx, Cameron Diaz, and Denis Quaid. An aging NFL coach faces the pressures of the modern pro-ball world as a young quarterback threatens to squeeze out a veteran player. Rated R.

*Bicentennial Man* stars Robin Williams and Sam Neil. In a story spanning more than 200 years, a robot servant becomes more "real" the longer he is exposed to the human family that employs him. Rated PG.

*The Cider House Rules* stars Tobey Maguire, Paul Rudd, and Charlize Theron. A young man discovers his future is linked to his past as he returns to the orphanage where he grew up to work as a doctor. Rated PG-13.

*Deuce Bigalow Male Gigolo* stars Rob Schneider. A down on his luck fish tank cleaner takes a job fish sitting for a world class male escort, but when he mistakenly answers the business phone he becomes Deuce Bigalow-Male Gigolo. Rated R.

*Galaxy Quest* stars Tim Allen and Sigourney Weaver. The out of work stars of a 70's TV series, making guest appearances at sci-fi conventions, are kidnapped by aliens to help in a galactic war against a deadly adversary. Rated PG.

*Girl Interrupted* Stars

Winona Ryder, Angelina Jolie, and Whoopie Goldberg. A young woman diagnosed with borderline personality disorder is admitted to a mental hospital where she endures two years in a ward for teenage girls. Rated R.

*The Green Mile* stars Tom Hanks, David Morse, Bonnie Hunt, and Michael Duncan. A mentally impaired man is sent to death row for murdering two children in this adaption of the Stephen King Novella. Rated R.

*The Hurricane* stars Denzel Washington and Liev Schreiber. After boxer Rubin "Hurricane" Carter is sent to prison for a triple murder, a group of Canadians and a 15 year old Brooklyn activist rally for the fighter's release through a whirlwind controversy. Rated R.

*Magnolia* stars Tom Cruise, Jason Robards, William H. Macy, and Julianne Moore. Nine plots tell a single story of family, relationships, children and loneliness in this ensemble drama. Rated R.

*Man on the Moon* stars Jim Carrey, Danny DeVito, Courtney Love, and Norm Macdonald. The strange and bizarre life of comedian Andy Kaufman is examined in this biopic featuring appearances by members of the original *Taxi* cast including Judd Hirsch, Marilu Henner, and Christopher Lloyd. Rated R.

*Next Friday* stars Ice Cube, Tamala Jones, Tom "Tiny" Lister, and John Witherspoon. In the sequel to "Friday", Craig leaves the hood after his nemesis, Debo, gets out of prison wanting payback. Rated R.

*Stuart Little* stars Geena Davis, Dabney Coleman, Gene Wilder and the voice of Michael J. Fox. Animation blend with live action in this tale of a mouse who moves in with the Little Family where he learns the true meaning of family, loyalty, and friendship. Rated PG.

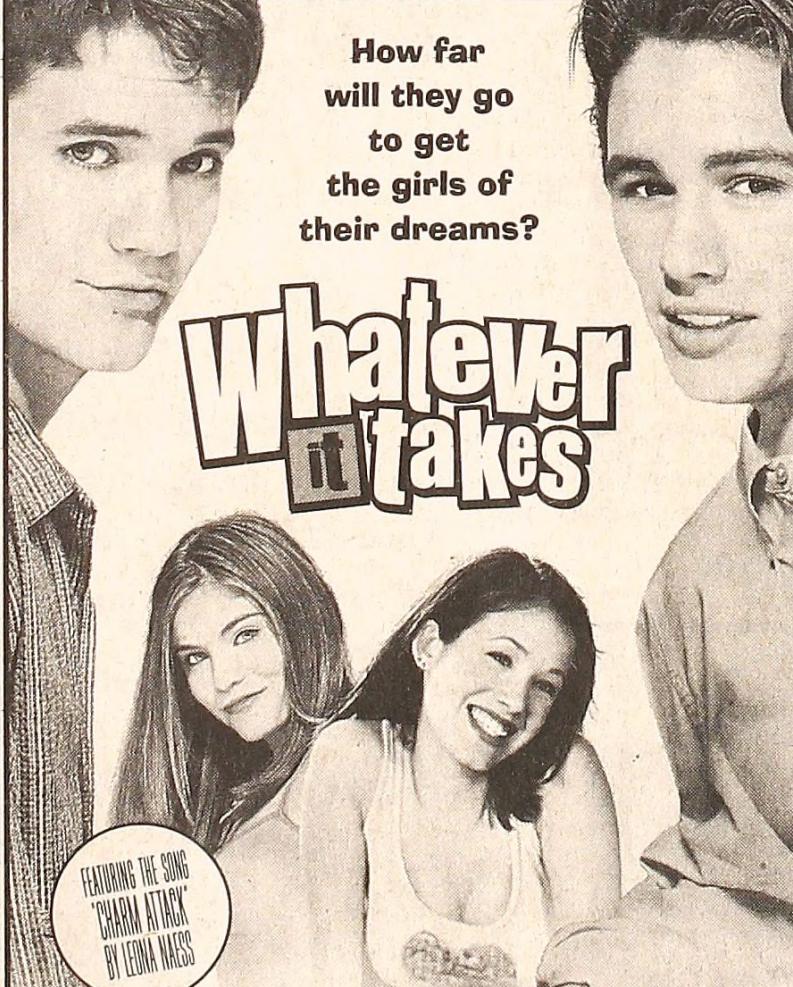
*Super Nova* stars Angela Bassett, James Spader, and Lou Diamond Phillips. A rescue ship is drawn towards the vortex of a star ready to implode after answering a distress signal from a comet mining operation where they discover a young survivor with a mysterious affliction. Rated PG-13.

*Toy Story 2* stars the voices of Tom Hanks, Tim Allen, Wayne Knight, Kelsey Grammer, and Joan Cusack. With owner Andy away at camp, it is up to Buzz Lightyear and the gang to save Woody from the clutches of an avid toy collector who has stolen the highly prized collectible doll. Rated PG-13.

*Tumbleweeds* stars Janet McTeer and Kimberly Brown. A contemporary drama that tells of the unique bond between parent and child, as a single mother drags her 12 year old daughter on the inevitable road to self-realization. Rated PG-13.

*Rear Window* (re-release) stars James Stewart and Grace Kelly. This restored version of Alfred Hitchcock's 1954 thriller. Stewart becomes obsessed that he may have witnessed a murder. Rated PG.

*Whatever It Takes* stars



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March 14, 2000. Dear husband of Judith. Beloved father of Diana, Maria, Alicia, and son of Alan and Mary. Survived by 2 sisters Susan and Debra, 1 brother Glen(Mary). Services were held at St. Mary Catholic Church. Arrangements by Vermeulen Funeral Home.

CLOUGH, CHRISTOPHER E.  
Age 23, of Farmington Hills. Passed away on March 10, 2000. Dear son of Earl and Mary. Beloved brother of Daniel(Joan). Services were held at Vermeulen Funeral Home.

CUNNINGHAM, MARY E.  
Age 77, of Romulus. Passed away on March 14, 2000. Beloved father of Walter, Barbara(Al), Ernest, Edward, Mary(Sam), Darlene(Jim), and Phyllis(Tony). Survived by sisters Betty Jean and Ida Mae, 12 grandchildren, and 9 great grandchildren. Services were held at Crane Funeral Home with interment at Michigan Memorial Park, Flat Rock.

DOOLEY, LULA  
Age 99, of Wayne. Passed away on February 27, 2000. Survived by 6 grandchildren, 12 nieces and nephews, 2 god children, great grands, family and friends. Services were held at Romulus Community Baptist Church. Arrangements by Penn Funeral Home.

FITTS, DANNY T.  
49, of Westland. Passed away on March 9, 2000. Dear husband of Lucinda. Beloved father of Daniel(Pam). Survived by brother Robert, and 2 grandchildren.

HAMMOND, ALBERTA  
Age 69, of Inkster. Passed away March 5, 2000. Survived by sister, Emogene, god-son Craig, special friend Eddie. Services were held at Penn Funeral Home with interment at Westlawn Cemetery, West.

HENSLEY, JERRY M.  
Age 40, of Westland. Passed away on March 8, 2000. Dear husband of Kathleen. Beloved son of Jewell and Thelma, father of Chad and Brandon. Survived by 4 brothers David(Mary), Donald, Dana, and Johnny(Kathy), 3 sisters Shirley(Larry), Karen, and Debbie(Dave). Services were held at

Vermeulen Funeral Home with interment at Cadillac Memorial Gardens, West.

JACKSON, ALBERT  
Age 82, of Inkster. Passed away on February 29, 2000. Beloved father of Carolyn, Betty, Carlise, Sherry, Pan, Ann, and Bobby. Survived by sister Ester, 12 grandchildren, and 8 great grandchildren. Services were held at Gethsamane Baptist Church. Arrangements by Penn Funeral home at Vermeulen Funeral Home with interment at Cadillac Memorial Gardens, West.

KRUGER, DWIGHT S.  
Age 73, of Belleville. Passed away on March 15, 2000. Beloved brother of Erma(George), Dorothy, June, Cecil(Carole), and sister-in-law Esther. Services were held at David C. Brown Funeral Home with interment at Hillside Cemetery, Belleville.

LEWIS, STEVEN P.  
Age 44, of Wayne (formerly of Ypsilanti). Passed away unexpectedly Monday, March 13, 2000. He was born November 7, 1955 in Monroe, MI; the son of Richard S. and Patricia A. (Baker) Lewis. He was a 1973 graduate of Ypsilanti High School. Steven served honorably in the U.S. Air Force as a medical technician. On November 22, 1985, he married Joie Poloskey and she survives. Steven was employed by Daimler-Chrysler Jeep/Truck for the past years. Steven was an avid motorcycle. In addition to his wife survivors include: his parents of Litchfield, MI; 3 step-children, Robert Poloskey of Westland, Eric Poloskey of Wixom and Jill Poloskey of Lincoln Park; one granddaughter, 3 grandsons; 4 sisters Cindy A. (Mike) Pepper of Clinton, Doris (John) Vander Meulen of Saline, Laura (Randy) Cross of Carleton, MI and Cathy (Bill) Amato of Westland; one brother Rick (Meagan Anderson) Lewis of Milwaukee, WI and several aunts, uncles, cousins nieces and nephews. The funeral service were at Stark Funeral Home, Moore Memorial Chapel. Cremation rites were accorded. Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society.

MCALLISTER, JOHN A.  
Age 83, of Plymouth. Passed away on

March 16, 2000. Dear husband of Eleanor. Beloved father of Del, Pam(David), and Joy. Survived by 4 grandchildren and 1 great grandchild. Services were held at First Presbyterian Church of Plymouth. Arrangements of Vermeulen Funeral Home.

MORDOVANETS, REGINA  
Age 85, of Westland. Passed away on March 14, 2000. Beloved brother of Anne. Survived by 2 nephews Paul and Gerald, and niece Delores. Arrangements by Uht Funeral Home with interment at St. Hedwig Cemetery, Dearborn Heights.

MORGAN, LORRAINE M.  
Age 83, of Canton. Passed away on March 12, 2000. Beloved brother of Sheridan(Nancy). Survived by 4 nephews, 1 niece, and 9 grandnieces and nephews.

NOVAKOVICH, JANET L.  
Age 64, of Wayne. Passed away on March 11, 2000. Beloved mother of James(Rosemary), Fred, Edward(Mary) Lenore(Jim) and Bobbie(Tony).

PINTAR, CATHERINE D.  
Age 80, of Westland. Passed away on March 11, 2000. Beloved mother of Celeste, David, and Jerome. Survived by 2 brothers Stanley and Steven, and 2 grandchildren. Services were held at Vermeulen Funeral Home with interment at Glen Eden Memorial Park, Livonia.

PISKURIC, JOSEPH G.  
Age 70, of Romulus. Passed away on March 13, 2000. Dear husband of Donna. Beloved father of Cathy and John. Survived by sisters Sophie, Emil(Margret), and Kay(Jerry), brother John, and 2 grandchildren. Services were held at St. Aloysius Catholic Church with interment at Michigan Memorial Park, Flat Rock. Arrangements by Crane Funeral Home.

POTEAU, SIMONE  
Age 87, of Westland. Passed away on March 12, 2000. Beloved mother of Jeanette(Gerald), Louis(Wallene), and

Mosie(Lynn). Survived by 2 sisters Henrietta, and Lucille, 8 grandchildren, and 7 great grandchildren. Services were held at Uht Funeral Home with interment at Glenwood Cemetery, Wayne.

RAJDA, FLORENCE D.  
Age 71, of Canton. Passed away on March 13, 2000. Beloved mother of Lorraine(Richard). Survived by sister Irene(Joseph) and brother Edward(Beverly), and 1 grandson Kevin. Services were held at St. Mary Catholic Church with interment at Holy Sepulchre, Southfield.

ROSEBURR, MAUDIES  
Age 83, of Romulus. Passed away on

March 11, 2000. Beloved mother of Judy(Steven), and William. Survived by 2 grandchildren. Services were held at First Baptist Church, with interment at Cadillac Memorial Gardens West, Westland.

SPRINGER, MARCUS V.  
Age 48, of Detroit. Passed away on March 4, 2000. Beloved father of Tina, two adopted children Florianni, and Deshona. Survived by grandparents Willie and Mary, siblings William, Rev Ronald Springer, Brenda, Virginia, Juineta, Patsy, Vernice, and Geraldine. Services were held at Thompson Funeral Home in Detroit with interment at Knollwood Memorial Park. Arrangements by Penn Funeral Home.

## Gifting Clubs: a new twist to the age-old pyramid scheme

By IVAN HELFMAN  
MCN Staff Writer

Do you have a friend or family member who wants to "let you in on the ground floor" of a fantastic business opportunity? Think twice if the opportunity involves making an initial "gift." According to the Better Business Bureau, pyramid schemes are resurfacing with a new twist. The latest versions are called "gifting clubs" or "giving." To join the club, consumers are asked to make a contribution to the highest-ranking members, with titles such as captain or chairperson.

Gifting club promoters usually target closely-knit social and religious organizations, encouraging participants to bring in friends and relatives to help them assume a higher position in the ranks. In reality the clubs are nothing more than illegal pyramid schemes.

The problem is, like most pyramid schemes, illegal gifting clubs must continually recruit ever-increasing numbers of members to survive. When the supply of people runs out, the pyramid collapses, and most people at the bottom of the pyramid lose their money.

If you're approached about joining a club but you aren't sure if it's an illegal gifting club, the BBB and the Federal Trade Commission remind you to:

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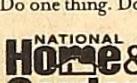
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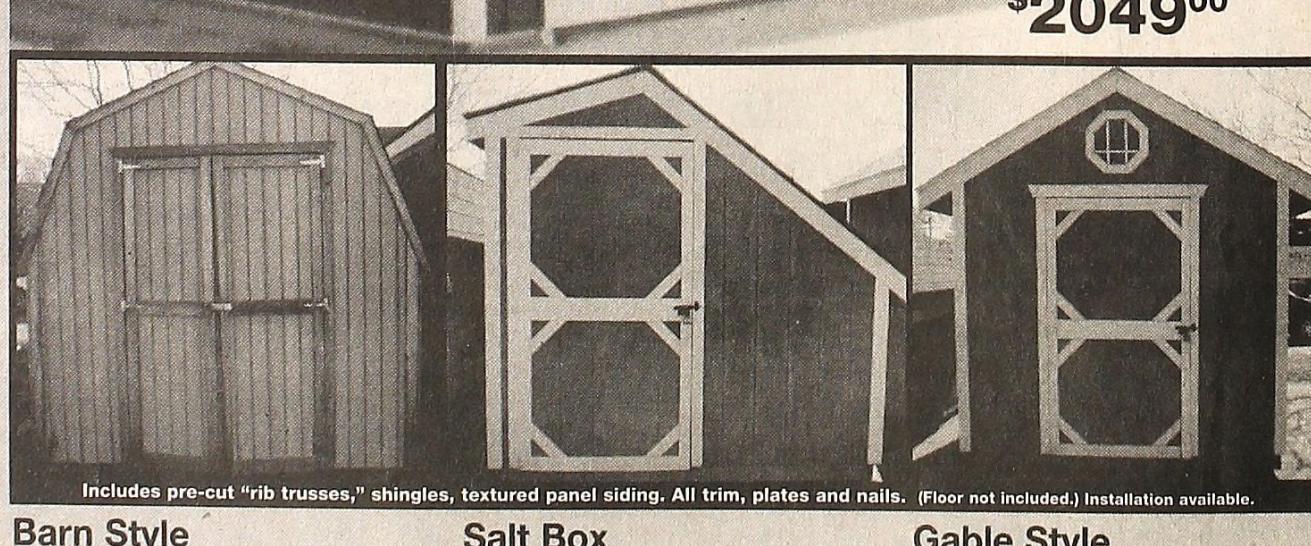
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published statements by Mr. Griffin regarding verbal attacks of families. Had Mr. Griffin allowed me to continue with my statement at the last council meeting, he would have heard that what I had to say was not an attack of anyone's family.

The solution: to sink 70 foot deep, 10-inch-diameter concrete pillars space 6 feet apart, along the perimeter of the proposed structure, at a cost of \$850,000.00.

Adding \$850,000.00 to the original \$8,500,000.00 totals \$9,350,000.00. The \$300,000.00 of DDA money provided to help offset that unexpected cost equals 0.032 percent of total. That is less than 1/3 of 1 percent.

The Newberry Square enhancement to downtown Wayne is long overdue. Newberry Square, as an aid to stimulate the revitalization of downtown Wayne, will far exceed the return on any previous DDA expenditure. May the success of this project heal the division in our city council. And may the citizens of Wayne look forward to many more successful projects.

Charles W. Johnson

## Go Newberry!

To the Editor:

I wish to thank the Wayne City Council for their decision to infuse \$300,000.00 of DDA funds in support of the Newberry Square Project.

It was discovered that loose fill dirt had been used to create parking lot east of the State

Sincerely,  
Normie Brazier  
Westland

## Director quits

Dear Mayor Thomas:

You are aware that I have contemplated retirement for the past two years. After careful deliberation and consulta-

ting, old and young, singing, clapping, dressed in their Sunday best. These were poor people with regard to their pocketbooks, but so, so rich with spirit and faith and gratitude for life. What a gift that island morning was! A gift I intend to look at again and again!

I am proud of what I (with the assistance of countless other persons) have accomplished in my twenty-three years of service to the Senior Resources Department. We have taken a program that was operating out of a back room at the Dorsey Center, and transformed it into a model program that is the envy of most other communities and has been called the best in the state. We have been the recipients of numerous national and state awards. Just last fall, the Senior Resources Department received recognition from HUD in the form of a "Best Practices Award", and our National Senior Health and Fitness Day has received national recognition three years running. We are one of the few senior programs that operate as a separate department with a Senior Citizen Commission and Advisory Council providing leadership and input on programming. To my knowledge we are the only department that honors seniors for their dedication and service to others and to the center by naming 'Seniors of the Year' and enshrining them in the 'Senior Hall of Fame'.

The Friendship Center is

without a doubt the finest senior facility in this area. On previous Mayor's Exchange Days, the officials from the other communities are in awe of the facility, programs and services. The center contains space that meets the recreational, social, education and recreational needs of the seniors and much, much more. Included in the center are the newly refurbished "game room", a beauty salon, a sewing "parlor", an arts and crafts area, a complete kitchen, a brand new computer center,

and last but certainly not least, a fitness room that would make Vic Tanny.

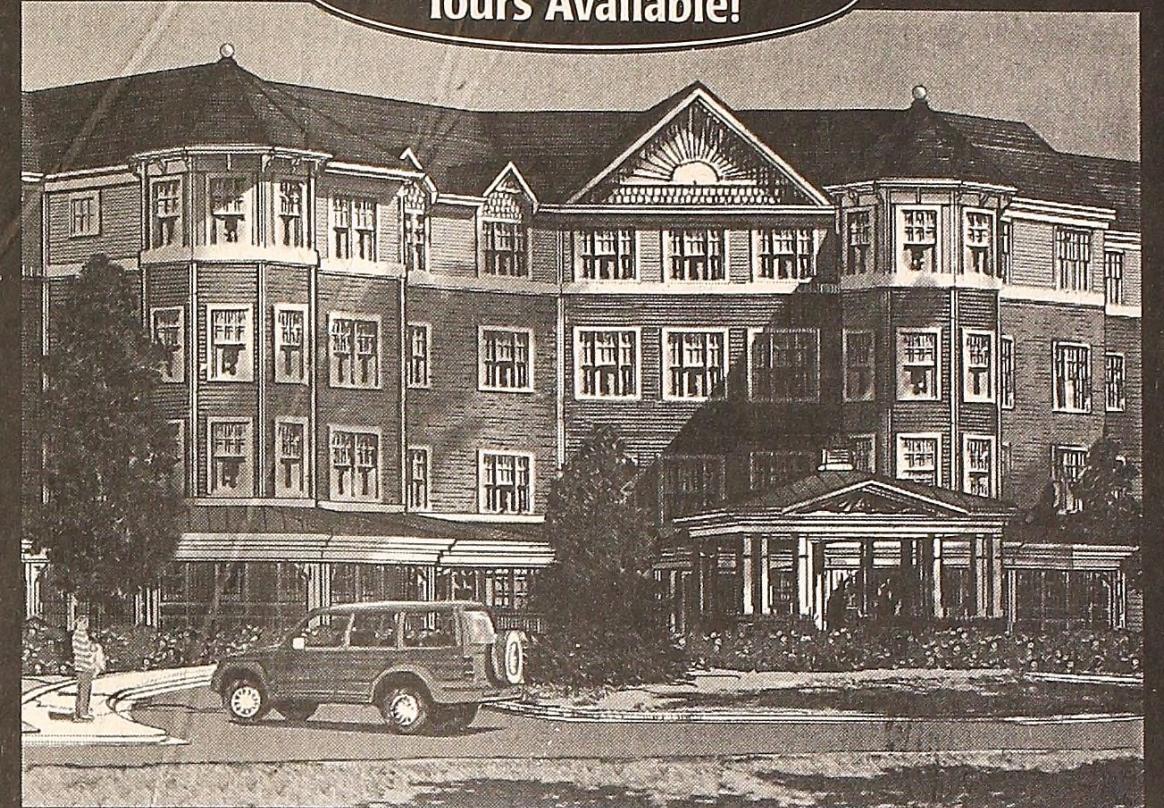
There are just so many people to thank that if I started to list them I know I'd miss some. So, a heartfelt thank you to the many hundreds of individuals, business leaders, staff members, and elected officials who have, over the past 23 years, helped me make the senior programs and the Friendship Center the award winners they are.

It has been a distinct pleasure and privilege to serve the

citizens of Westland. I believe that I have touched the lives of many of our citizens in a positive way and have made their lives a little brighter and the City of Westland a better community in which to live. Thank you Mayor Thomas and the citizens of Westland for 23 wonderful years. Who knows, maybe I'll join the Center and utilize that wonderful exercise equipment in the fitness room.

Sylvia Kozorosky-Wiaczek

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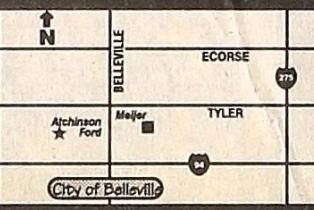
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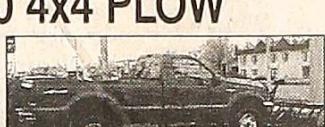
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## DIRECT CARE STAFF

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## 32. Help Wanted

### General

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## 32. Help Wanted

## HELP WANTED!

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- Assembly

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## DIRECT CARE STAFF

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## MACHINE OPERATORS

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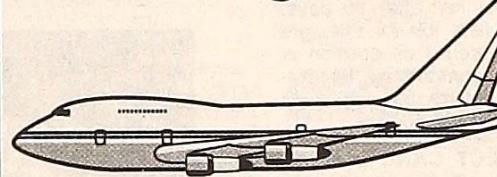
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## OFFICE ASSISTANT

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## 32. Help Wanted

## More Agents!!



**People's Travel American Express**  
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#### DIRECT CARE STAFF

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We are looking for highly responsible people with excellent communication skills and the ability to work independently. We offer competitive hourly wages along with company paid mileage; benefits are available for the FT position.

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#### NABISCO

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**WE NEED** help in our Westland office, full time. Mon.-Fri., 8am-5pm. Call 734-728-4572.

#### DIRECT CARE STAFF

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#### WILDLIFE JOBS TO \$21.60/HR.

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#### WORK FULL time in our Westland office. Mon.-Fri., 8am-5pm. Call 734-728-4572.

#### 33. Child Care

**LIVE IN CHILD CARE** Local Au Pair Program is seeking qualified host families. Flexible, legal, and well screened. 45 hours per week, average cost \$245 per week per family not per child. Call 1-800-960-9100 or

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#### 89. Apartments For Rent

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**NURSERY EQUIPMENT:** crib w/mattress, dresser, changing table, glider, all white, EC, \$395. Couch & love seat, white w/soft pastel colors, matching pillows, Scotch Guard, like new, \$425. Exercise stepper & glider, \$50 each. 734-729-4233

**OLD DARK** wood bedroom set, dresser w/mirror, chest w/doors, dressing table w/3 sided mirror, full bed w/skirted footboard, exc. cond., \$1,200. 734-722-5446

**OVEN FOR SALE**, very good condition, asking \$200 or best offer. Also refrigerator, very good condition, asking \$200 or best offer. 734-429-3223

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#### 89. Apartments For Rent

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#### 62. Building Materials

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#### 75. Boats & Accessories

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#### 87. Rooms For Rent

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**NORWAYNE**, 2 BR house, \$650/mo. Section 8 OK. Norplex Assoc. 722-6444.

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**MANY HOMES FOR RENT**

2-3-4 BR homes available Immediately! Call for appointment.

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Westland, 2-3 bedrooms from \$450.

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Many Section 8. Available Immediately!

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**TAYLOR, 2-3-4 BR home available. All areas. Many Section 8. Vacancies from \$550/mo.**

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### 105. Mobile Homes-Lots

**\$29,000 VALUE!** Will sacrifice... Only \$23,900. 16x80, vinyl sided, shingle roof. Plymouth/Canton Schools.

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### 106. Houses For Sale

#### \*\*FORECLOSED HOMES\*\*

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**A LITTLE TENDER CARE** and this 2 bedroom bungalow in Dearborn will make a great starter home. Over 950 sq. ft., not including the basement. 1 car garage. A great place to start for.....\$84,900.

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**BUSINESS OR** building or both. Frames Galore in Garden City on Ford Rd., 6 year old business - growing.

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**GREAT BUSINESS** Opportunity. Owner willing to leave inventory left at time of sale. It's currently used as a candy store. \$75,000 Call Jean Crandell for info 734-662-8600 ext. 323.

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**GORGEOUS FAMILY HOME**. This home offers 4 bedrooms, 2 baths. This nearly 2000 sq. ft. home sits on a cul-de-sac and on a very large lot. It offers newer windows, kitchen and lots of other improvements. Let us show you this one. \$209,900.

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**STARTER HOME** offering 2 bedrooms, basement, garage. This ranch sits on a good size lot and comes with a formal dining room and heated inclosed porch. Appliances to stay. Affordably priced at \$93,500.

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**SUMPTER**, 3800 sq. ft., one or two acres. Walk-out lower level, 2 car attached garage, 2 fireplaces, five bedrooms, din, dining room, sharp!  
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**UP NORTH - LAKE FRONT**, 1100 sq. ft., dock, home on good lake for only \$86,000. Immediate possession.  
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**NEW CONSTRUCTION FOR \$109,900!** Romulus, 3 BR, 2 bath ranch. Open Sunday, 1-4. Pager, 313-780-2268.

**WESTLAND, BEAUTIFUL** 3 bedroom ranch, basement, garage.  
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**WAYNE, SHARP! BARGAIN!** 3 BR, basement, 2 car garage, corner lot, 2 bath, new kitchen, immediate possession. \$109,000.

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**WESTLAND, SHARP**, 3 BR, Wayne and Palmer area, garage, corner lot. Quick possession. \$108,900.

**CALL JOHN WENTZ**  
(734-261-3434)

**YOU DONT NEED A FAT POCKETBOOK** to buy this 3 bedroom bungalow in Wayne close to schools and parks. A great place to bring the family. Newer roof. Take a look and see for yourself. \$89,900.

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**109. Income Property**

**CHERRY HILL PLAZA**, Cherry Hill and Venoy. Sale or rentals available. \$7.00 per sq. ft., 1,000 - 10,000 sq. ft.

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**LINCOLN PARK**, 3 units, re. up and 3 commercial down. Basement, great parking. For only \$129,900.

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**112. Acreage**

**KALKASKA COUNTY: 5 Beautiful Rolling Acres of Hardwoods adjoining State Land.** Driveway, grassy building/camping site already installed. Close to Torch Lake. \$27,900, \$500 down, \$345/mo., 11% Land Contract. Northern Land Company, 1-800-968-3118, [www.northernlandco.com](http://www.northernlandco.com)

**114. Auto Accessories**

**4 ALUMINUM 5 hole 15" Ford Wheels** \$70.00. 734-414-9399.

**8 FOOT pickup topper**, good shape, \$150. 313-292-9261.

**CAPS**

2 truck, like new. Four chrome wheels with raised letter tires, fit Ford or Dodge pick up. Also Ranger, nice clean rear bumper. 734-287-6122

**RIMS FOR Ford products**, 14 inch, 5 for \$30 or \$6 each. 734-697-0197.

**CHROME TRUCK WHEELS** With tires, also two truck caps, ranger rear, new bumper, details, CB radio 734-287-6122

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**SAFARI CAMPER** Top, fits 6 1/2 foot truck beds (F-150, Ram, Chevy, GMC), black with vinyl with windows, attaches with velcro and supplied clamps folds flat when not in use, \$250. Call 734-522-6355, ask for Dan.

**SATURN** car cover, like new \$30. Call 734-722-6621.

**SET OF 4 BF Goodrich tires**, 245/75/16, good shape, \$60. 313-292-9261.

**SNOW TIRES** two new mounted steel radial P235-75R15 \$120. 734-981-1735

**THREE BRIDGESTONE steel belted radials**, 215/60R15, used 5 months, very good shape, must see, \$25 each. 734-729-4000, ask for Dana.

**115. Autos For Sale**

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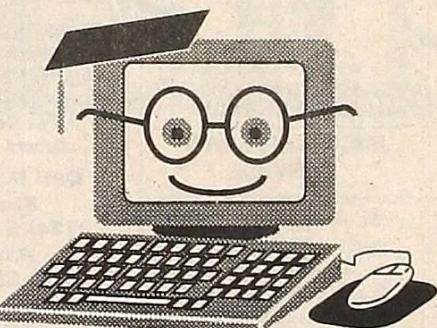
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